

Ajit Pathrikar

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2546 OF 2024**

Mohd. Danish S/o Hanif	
@ Danish Malik Hanif Malik	...Applicant
Versus	
State Of Maharashtra and Anr.	...Respondents

Mr. B. J. Shaikh, *for the Applicant.*
Mr. Kran C. Shinde, *APP for the State-Respondent No.1.*
Ms. Aneesa Cheema, *for Respondent No.2.*
PSI – Sanjay S. Ghag, *Pairavi Adhikari, Malawani Police Station, is present.*

CORAM Dr. Neela Gokhale, J.
DATED: 23rd September 2025

PC:-

1. After hearing the matter for some time, it transpires that charges have been framed on 10th October 2023, but no witness is examined till date. The Applicant has been in custody for the past five years. Mr. Kiran Shinde, learned APP, on instructions, states that the prosecution intends to examine only 18 witnesses.

2. List the matter on 3rd November 2025 for further consideration.

3. In the meantime, the Trial Court is directed to record the deposition of the victim within the next four weeks from the date on which a copy of this order is placed before the Trial Court.

4. Ms. Aneesa Cheema, learned Counsel appointed through Legal Aid Services and appearing for Respondent No. 2, submits that the advocate of the Applicant has not been appearing before the Trial Court for the past several dates. The Applicant is directed to cooperate with the conduct of the trial.

(Dr. Neela Gokhale, J)