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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

BAIL APPLICATION NO.5271 OF 2024

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Rufas David Tupdal

... Applicant

V/s.

State of maharashtra & Anr.

... Respondents

Ms. Manisha Khemka with Vidhi Dugad i/b Khemka & Associates for Applicant .

Ms. Rajashree V. Newton, APP for the State – respondent No.1.

Ms. Kainat Sayyed for respondent No.2 (Appointed as Legal Aid Counsel).

Mr. Jivan D. Bhatkule, from Malvani Police Station.

CORAM : AMIT BORKAR, J.

DATED : JUNE 20, 2025

P.C.:

1. Considering the earlier order dated 14 December 2023 passed by this Court, there is no change in circumstances except delay in completion of the trial, the application can be disposed of by directing the Trial Court to expedite the trial.

2. The Trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and shall make an endeavor to complete the trial within six months from today.

3. In case, the trial is not completed within six months, it shall be open for the applicant to revive his request for bail after six months.
4. The Bail Application stands disposed of.

(AMIT BORKAR, J.)