

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

Writ Petition No. 260 of 2025

Masood Mohammed Hussain

... Petitioner

versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors.

... Respondents

Mr Ram Ugrah Singh a/w Mr Ankur Jain, for the petitioner.

Mr Pankaj Deokar, APP, for respondent / State.

Coram: R.N. Laddha, J.

Date: 27 January 2025

P.C.:

1. The learned counsel for the petitioner seeks limited relief to expedite the hearing of the trial in Criminal Case No.869/PW/2019 (MECR No.04 of 2015) pending before the Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, 47th Court, Esplanade, Mumbai. The learned counsel further submits that the applicant is a senior citizen, aged about 69 years old. The case has been pending since 2019, with no progress made in the trial after the charge sheet was filed in 2019. The crime was registered in the year 2015.

2. In view of that, the learned trial Court is requested to expedite the hearing of the trial and decide the same on its own merits and in accordance with the law.

3. The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(R.N. Laddha, J.)