

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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 96 OF 2025

Sachin Sonu Sathe

...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

Mr. Aniket U. Nikam, learned Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. Shriram S. Chaudhari, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.

PSI Mr. Bharat Mane attached to Wakad Police Station, Pune is present in the Court.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 7th AUGUST 2025.

P.C. :

1. Heard Mr. Aniket Nikam, learned Advocate for the Applicant and Mr. Shriram Chaudhari, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.

2. Mr. Aniket Nikam, learned Advocate for the Applicant submits that the Applicant is seeking bail on the ground of parity, as the co-accused Rohit Lalan Singh having similar role/involvement as assigned to the Applicant in the present crime, is released on bail (order is at page nos. 263 to 266 of the paper-book). He submits that the Applicant is also seeking bail on the grounds of Applicant's long incarceration and denial of Applicant's right to speedy trial. He submits that the Applicant was arrested on 6th June 2020 and since then he is in jail. He submits that the Applicant is incarcerated almost for 5 years and 2 months. He

submits that the delay in the trial is not attributed to the Applicant, as the Applicant was not produced before the Court on 70 dates of hearing of the matter. He tenders a copy of roznama to Mr. Shriram Chaudhari, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.

3. Mr. Shriram Chaudhari, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent seeks adjournment till tomorrow to prepare in the matter.

4. Not objected to by Mr. Aniket Nikam, learned Advocate for the Applicant.

5. At the request of Mr. Shriram Chaudhari, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent and by consent of the parties, list the matter on 8th August 2025.

[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]

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