

HARSHADA H. SAWANT
(P.A.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO.641 OF 2025

Nasir Umar Shaikh @ Chacha

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

.. Respondent

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- Mr. Anil G. Lalla a/w. Mr. Yash Pulekar and Ms. Rithika Yerra, Advocates for Applicant.
- Mr. Rushikesh M. Pethe, APP for Respondent.
- Mr. Sopan Bhagwat Wadkar, PSI, Pairavi Officer, Sakinaka Police Station.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : APRIL 16, 2025

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. Lalla, learned Advocate for Applicant and Mr. Pethe, learned APP for Respondent.

2. Applicant is 65 years old under-trial person indicted in offences punishable under Narcotics and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short '**NDPS Act**') having been incarcerated in jail from 20.08.2023.

3. Mr. Lalla has place praecipe dated 15.04.2025 on record appended to which is the detailed medical examination report of Sir J. J. Group of Hospital, Mumbai which is endorsed by Chief Medical Officer, Talaja Central Prison, *inter alia*, stating that Applicant is diagnosed with and suffering from severe complications and STD

diseases.

4. Mr. Pethe, learned APP appears for Respondent in the present case. Copy of praecipe alongwith report is handed over to Mr. Pethe, learned APP. He shall obtain the concurrence of concerned Chief Medical Officer of Taloja Central Prison on the veracity of claim of Applicant and accordingly inform the Court.

5. *Prima facie*, Court is of the opinion that if what is stated in the report is true then it would be a fit case for considering the case of Applicant for grant of Application immediately on merits.

6. Stand over to **22nd April, 2025**. To be placed under the caption '**First on Board**'.

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[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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