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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 689 OF 2025

Shobhnath Rajeshwar Shukla

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

.. Respondent

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- Mr. Jaymangal Dhanraj, appointed Advocate for Applicant.
 - Ms. Shilpa K. Gajare - Dhumal, APP for Respondent – State.
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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : FEBRUARY 20, 2025.

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. Dhanraj, learned Advocate for Applicant and Ms. Gajare – Dhumal, learned APP for Respondent – State.

2. This is an Application under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking Regular Bail in connection with C.R.No.201 of 2019 registered with Shrinagar Police Station, Thane for the offences punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

3. Applicant is incarcerated for more than 5 years. He is 76 years.

4. Considering the long incarceration of the Applicant, learned APP is directed to take appropriate instructions and inform the Court about the conduct and status of the trial on the next adjourned date.

5. Stand over to **27th February 2025**. To be placed under the caption '**First on Board**'.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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