

HARSHADA H. SAWANT
(P.A.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO.753 OF 2025

Kehinde Bolaji Bello .. Applicant
Versus
State of Maharashtra .. Respondent

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- Mr. Anish Pereira, Advocate i/by Taraq Sayed for Applicant.
 - Mr. Sukanta A. Karmakar, APP for Respondent.
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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : FEBRUARY 21, 2025

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. Pereira, learned Advocate for Applicant and Mr. Karmakar, learned APP for Respondent.

2. Applicant before me is indicted for offences punishable under provisions of the Narcotics and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short '**NDPS Act**') for possession of 56 grams of Mephedrone and 7.50 grams of Cocaine. Principal defence of Applicant is non-compliance of provisions of Section 50 of the NDPS Act from the notice issued to Applicant appended at page No.61 of the Application.

3. It is *prima facie*, seen that notice is worded in a verbose format but what is seen from said format is that there is no signature and name of the panchas on the same.

4. Prosecution shall take appropriate instructions on the aforementioned submissions made by learned Advocate and apprise

the Court on the next adjourned date.

5. Stand over to **04th April, 2025 at 02:30 p.m.**

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[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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