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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 846 OF 2025

Mohd. Iqlak Nasim Qureshi

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

.. Respondent

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- Mr. Veerdhawal Deshmukh, Advocate for Applicant.
 - Mr. R.M. Pethe, APP for Respondent – State.
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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : APRIL 03, 2025.

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. Deshmukh, learned Advocate for Applicant and Mr. Pethe, learned APP for Respondent – State.

2. Mr. Deshmukh, learned Advocate draws the Court's attention to the order dated 20.03.2024 appended at page No.241 of the Application. This is the order was passed when the previous Bail Application of the Applicant was rejected by the Court wherein the Court categorically remarked in view of the long incarceration of the Applicant, Bail Application was not considered but a specific direction was given to the prosecution to conclude the trial within a period of six months, though six months exhausted in September 2024.

3. Mr. Deshmukh would persuade the Court to consider that the trial is at the same stage rather standstill according to his

instructions the charge has not been framed.

4. In that view of the matter, he would consider not only the aspect of long incarceration of the Applicant but also the fact that Applicant is indicted on the basis of circumstantial evidence for having committed murder of his wife who is the victim in the present case.

5. Prosecution shall take appropriate instructions from the concerned Investigating Officer of the aforesaid submissions made by the learned Advocate for Applicant and apprise the Court on the next adjourned date.

6. List the Bail Application on Board on **07th April, 2025**. To be listed under the caption '**For Directions**'.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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