

HARSHADA H. SAWANT
(P.A.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO.984 OF 2025

Wahid Yakub Ansari @ Vijay Ansari .. Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra .. Respondent

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- Mr. Arvind M. Bhalerao a/w. Mr. Vinit S. Patil and Mr. Abhishek Kolge, Advocates for Applicant.
 - Mr. Sukanta A. Karmakar, APP for Respondent.
 - S. D. Markande, PSI, Ghatkopar Police Station.
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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : MARCH 07, 2025

P.C.:

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

2. Considering the long incarceration of Applicant since 2020 since date of arrest which is on 17.02.2020, the present Application desires immediate consideration. Applicant is indicted for offences punishable under Sections 302, 307, 143, 147, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860; Sections 37(1) and 135 of the Maharashtra Police Act, 1951 and Sections 4 and 25 of the Indian Arms Act, 1959.

3. The trial has not yet commenced as informed by Mr. Bhalerao and as stated in the charge-sheet prosecution would be desiring to examine probably 34 witnesses.

4. Mr. Karmakar, learned APP shall take instructions

accordingly and inform about the precise status of the trial since considering the long incarceration of Applicant, this Application shall be heard and decided on the next adjourned date.

5. Stand over to **13th March, 2025.** To be placed on 'Supplementary Board'.

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[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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