

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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1147 OF 2025

Sushant Niwas Jadhav

...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

...Respondents

Mr. Rahul S. Arote, learned Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. Shriram S. Chaudhari, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.

PI Mr. Sandip Patil a/w PC-1745 Mr. P. R. Sunar attached to Palus Police Station, Sangli is present in the Court.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 9th JULY 2025.

P.C. :

1. Heard Mr. Rahul Arote, learned Advocate for the Applicant. He submits that one of the grounds on which the Applicant is seeking bail in the present Application, is the ground of long incarceration. He submits that the Applicant was arrested on 18th August 2019 and he is in jail for a continuous period of 5 years and 10 months. He submits that though the trial has commenced, only 9 witnesses out of listed 30 prosecution witnesses, have been examined. He therefore submits that there is an urgency in the matter.

2. Issue notice to the Respondents.

3. Mr. Shriram Chaudhari, learned A.P.P. appears and waives service of notice on behalf of State/Respondent No. 1.

4. Notice to Respondent No. 2 be served through the Investigating Officer of Palus Police Station, Sangli.
5. Considering urgency as submitted by Mr. Rahul Arote, learned Advocate, notice to indicate that the matter would be heard finally on the returnable date and Ms. Rekha Pramod Sakat should be ready to putforth her case in the present matter.
6. List the matter on **7th August 2025**.

[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]

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