

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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1157 OF 2025

Gurucharan Singh Karnalsingh Chahal	...Applicant
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra	...Respondent

Ms. Deepa Punjani, learned Advocate for the Applicant.
Mr. Shriram S. Chaudhari, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.
PSI Mr. Madhav Ingale attached to Crime Branch, Unit-2, Panvel, Navi Mumbai is present in the Court.

**CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.
DATE : 8th JULY 2025.**

P.C. :

1. Heard Ms. Deepa Punjani, learned Advocate for the Applicant. She submits that the alleged offence against the Applicant carries a maximum punishment of 10 years. She submits that the Applicant is incarcerated since 24th July 2018, i.e., for a period of 6 years and 11 months as on date. She therefore submits that there is an urgency in the matter.
2. Issue notice to the Respondent.
3. Mr. Shriram Chaudhari, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent appears and prays for time to file reply.
4. At the request of Mr. Shriram Chaudhari, learned A.P.P. and by consent of the parties, list the matter on **23rd July 2025**.

[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]