

HARSHADA H. SAWANT
(P.A.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO.1738 OF 2025

Mohd Afsar Abdul Hai Shaikh @ Panchi .. Applicant
Versus
State of Maharashtra .. Respondent

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- Ms. Shifa Khan a/w. Mr. Avesh Qureshi, Advocates i/by Mr. Wahab Khan for Applicant.
 - Mr. Balraj B. Kulkarni, APP for Respondent.
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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : APRIL 29, 2025

P.C.:

1. Heard Ms. Khan, learned Advocate for Applicant and Mr. Kulkarni, learned APP for Respondent.

2. Applicant is indicted for offences punishable under Section 302 and 506 (2) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860; Sections 4 and 24 of the Arms Act, 1959 and Sections 37(1)(A) and 135 of the Maharashtra Police Act, 1951.

3. Applicant is the sole Accused and is incarcerated in prison for past 4 years 10 months 17 days pending trial. Status of trial is that 7 witnesses out of intended 32 witnesses have been examined in the trial.

4. In view of the aforesaid, learned APP shall ascertain the veracity of submissions made by learned Advocate for Applicant and

apprise the Court to consider the case of Applicant for grant of bail on the ground of long incarceration pending trial.

5. Considering the request made by Ms. Khan, liberty to mention the present Bail Application before Vacation Bench.

6. Stand over to **18th June, 2025.**

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[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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