

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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 3023 OF 2025

Sushant Bajrang Jagtap

...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

Ms. Pratiksha C. Keni h/f Mr. Shivshankar D. Patil, learned Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. Amit A. Palkar, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 1st AUGUST 2025.

P.C. :

1. Heard Ms. Pratiksha Keni, learned Advocate for the Applicant. She submits that involvement of the Applicant in the present crime is suspicious. She submits that though there are eye witnesses to the present crime, there is inconsistency in their statements and as such, the credibility of such eye witnesses will have to be tested at the stage of trial. She submits that the Applicant is in jail since 18th June 2022. She submits that though the Applicant is in jail for about 37 months, the trial is proceeding at a very slow pace.

2. Issue notice to the State/Respondent.

3. Mr. Amit Palkar, learned A.P.P. appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the State/Respondent.

4. At the request of Ms. Pratiksha Keni, learned Advocate and by consent of the parties, list the matter on **4th September 2025**.

[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]

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