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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (BA) NO.132 OF 2025

Santosh Uttam Mohite

Vs.

State of Maharashtra, Through Police Station Officer, Police Station
Dhamangaon Badhe, District Buldhana and another

--Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr.S.V. Sirpurkar, Advocate for applicant.

Mr. Anant Ghogare, APP for respondent/State.

CORAM : URMILA JOSHI-PHALKE, J.

DATED : 17/06/2025

Heard learned Counsel to some extent and perused the Investigation papers. I have shown my disinclination to grant bail.

2. Learned Counsel for the applicant also pointed out that the applicant is arrested on 02/07/2022, thus from last three years he is behind the bar and trial is not yet concluded. Considering the same the Trial Court i.e. Special Judge under the POCSO Act, Malkapur, shall expedite the trial and shall dispose it of at the earliest within six months.

3. The applicant is at liberty to file application if there is no substantial progress in the trial within six months.

4. The fees of the appointed Counsel be quantified as per the Rules.

(URMILA JOSHI-PHALKE, J.)