

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLN. NO. 4091 OF 2024

Yogesh Madhukar Nikam

Vs.

State Of Maharashtra

Mr. Kedar Lad, advocate for the Applicant through Legal Aid
Mr. Nitin B. Patil APP for the State

CORAM : SACHIN S. DESHMUKH, J.

DATE : 28th APRIL, 2026.

P. C. :

1. Learned APP submitted that the trial has substantially progressed and in the process, 19 witnesses are examined. Therefore, the Hon'ble Apex Court in case of '*X Versus the State of Rajasthan*¹', has cautioned against granting bail in serious offences like rape, murder, dacoity etc., once the trial commences and the prosecution witnesses are being examined.
2. In that view of the matter, Application stands disposed of. The concerned Court is requested to make an endeavour to conclude the trial within period of four months from today.
3. Professional fees of Rs. 10,000/- to be paid to learned counsel appointed through Legal Aid for the Applicant.

[SACHIN S. DESHMUKH, J.]