

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
BAIL APPLICATION NO.5271 OF 2024**

Rufas David Tupdal

...Applicant

Versus

State of Maharashtra and Anr.

...Respondents

Ms. Vidhi Dugad i/by Khemka and Associates, *for the Applicant.*

Mr. Mayur S. Sonavane, *APP for the Respondent - State.
None for the Respondent No.2.*

**CORAM DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.
DATED: 11TH FEBRUARY 2026**

PC:-

1. By request letter dated 24th December 2025, Addl. Sessions Judge, City Civil & Sessions Court, Borivali Division, Dindoshi, Goregaon (E), Mumbai, seeks an extension of six months to decide Sessions Case No.624 of 2023.

2. Ms. Dugad, learned counsel for the Applicant, has an objection to grant of extension of time to conclude the trial. In my view, her objections can be considered by the Trial Court and the remedy, if any, lay elsewhere.

3. For the reasons mentioned in the letter dated 24th December, 2025, time is extended by four months from today to decide Sessions Case No.624 of 2023.

4. Request letter is disposed accordingly.

(DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J)