

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

**CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 4098 OF 2025**

Sandip Vasant Jadhav

...Applicant

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

...Respondents

Mr. Kuldeep U. Nikam, a/w Mr. Samadhan G., Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. S. R. Agarkar, APP for the Respondent/State.

Mr. Pratik Kalantri, a/w Adv. Mahesh Pawar, Adv. Ms. Deepali S. K., Advocate for Respondent No.2.

PSI- Harshwardhan Bahir, Yeola Police Station is present.

**CORAM : N.R. BORKAR, J.**  
**DATE : 18.02.2026.**

**P.C. :**

1. This is an application for regular bail.
2. The learned APP submits that the trial has commenced and the prosecution has already examined five witnesses. On instructions from the Investigating Officer, the learned APP submits that prosecution intends to examine only twelve more witnesses. It is submitted that endeavour will be made to examine rest of the witnesses as early as possible.

3. In view of the above statement at this stage, I am not inclined to entertain the present application for bail. However, it appears that the Hon'ble Supreme Court has already expedited the trial by order dated 04.02.2025 in S.L.P. (Criminal) No. 18049 of 2024. The trial Court thus shall endeavour to conclude the trial within four months. Liberty is granted to the applicant to file a fresh application for bail if the trial is not concluded within a period of four months.

4. The application is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

**[N.R.BORKAR, J.]**