

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 132 OF 2026**

Ramkrishna Poojari	...Applicant
Versus	
The State Of Maharashtra	
Through Office Of Addl. Public Prosecutor	...Respondent

Mr. Atul Pathak i/b Mitesh Varshney for the Applicant.
Mr. D. J. Haldankar, APP for the Respondent-State.

CORAM: N. J. JAMADAR, J.
DATE : 05th MARCH 2026

P.C.:

- 1.** Heard learned counsel for the Applicant.
- 2.** A limited prayer in the application is to have expedited hearing and disposal of Criminal Case No.2149/SC/2024 filed by the Applicant for an offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.
- 3.** The Applicant-Complainant is 71 years of age. The Court is informed that the plea of the accused has been recorded on 14th July 2025.
- 4.** In the aforesaid circumstances, the learned Magistrate seized with Criminal Case No.2149/SC/2024 is requested to make an endeavor to hear and decide the said case as expeditiously as possible, keeping in

view that the Petitioner is a senior citizen and the mandate of the provisions contained in Section 143 of the NI Act, 1881.

5. The Application stands disposed.

[N. J. JAMADAR, J.]