

SESSIONS CASE NO.192 OF 2021
(CNR No.MHJG040039482021)

State of Maharashtra	-	Applicant
<u>Versus</u>		
Dipak Lotan Sonar & Ors.	-	Respondent

ORDER BELOW EXH.185

01] Perused the bail application and written reply on Exh.186 of the respondent/state.

02] Heard Ld. Advocate Shri P.A. Atre for the applicant/accused and the Ld.PP Shri S.G.Kabra for the State.

03] The application is on the ground of delayed the matter to decide on merit. As per the applicant in the matter twelve witnesses have been examined by the prosecution. Since 06.03.2025 no steps have been taken to proceed the matter in further. It has also mentioned that, the then Judicial Officer was due for transfer after Summer Vacation-2025. However, without any fault the accused is unnecessary behind the bar. Therefore, prayed to release.

04] Per contra, as per the respondent the offence is serious which relates to commission of murder on account of property dispute, punishable for death or imprisonment for life. The grounds made are not sufficient to enlarge the applicant at

this stage. Hence, strongly objected.

05] It is pertinent to note that, whatever grounds raised by the applicant do not find just and proper to consider the bail application, when particularly, twelve witnesses have been examined by the prosecution. There may be probability that, due to transfer of the Presiding Officer the concentration was to the cases which were going to be disposed of before Summer Vacation. Therefore, I do not find substance in the application. Consequently, the application deserves no consideration. Thus, I proceed to pass following order.

ORDER

1] Application stands rejected.

June 17, 2025

(**S.N. Rajurkar**)
Additional Sessions Judge,