

MHST01-001216-2019



**IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, SATARA  
SPECIAL CASE (NDPS) No.02 of 2019**

**The State of Maharashtra**

**...Complainant**

**Vs.**

**Shankar Vilas Jadhav**

**...Accused**

Mr. P.R. Lomate Advocate for the applicant,  
Ms. Surekha Shirsat, A.P.P. for the State.

**Coram: Mr. S. R. Tamboli,  
The Addl. Sessions Judge, Satara,**

**:: ORDER BELOW EXH.94 ::**

In the instant application, accused prayed for bail as per Section 483 of BNSS.

02. Accused is facing trial for the offences punishable U/s.20(b)(ii)(c) of N.D.P.S. Act. This is third successive bail application after filing of the charge-sheet.

03. In the backdrop of these facts, Mr.P.R. Lomate, the Ld. Counsel for the accused submitted that this Court rejected the bail application of the accused. He filed Bail Application No. 3027/2023 before the Hon'ble Bombay High Court. Said application is decided on 04.03.2024 by the Hon'ble Bombay High Court. While disposing the said bail application, Hon'ble Bombay High Court directed to conclude the trial till 25.10.2024. However,

till today trial is not concluded. Only two witnesses have been examined. The prosecution has to examine 19 witnesses. Hence, he prayed to release the accused on bail.

04. Per contra, Ms.Surekha Shirsat, the Ld. A.P.P. for State submitted that prosecution is ready to proceed with the matter. Prosecution examined Sachin Patil (P.W.1) on 17.02.2024. Accused did not take the cross-examination. Subsequently, accused filed application for recalling of the witness on 29.06.2024. Said application is allowed. Due to the act of accused, the proceeding is delayed. Hence, she prayed to dismiss the application.

05. Accused found in possession of commercial quantity of the ganja. Accused did not take the cross-examination of P.W.1 when witness was present. Subsequently, accused applied for the recall of the witness. Accused is also responsible for delaying the matter. Prosecution is ready to go with the mater. Since decision of earlier bail application, circumstances have not been changed. Hence, no case is made out by the applicant for grant of bail. In the result, I pass the following order.

### **ORDER**

1. Application is dismissed.

Date- 25/03/2025

( S.R.Tamboli )  
District Judge-2 &  
Addl. Sessions Judge, Satara