



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

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 3008 OF 2019

Ajit Atmaram Aparaj Applicant
v/s.
The State of Maharashtra and anr. Respondents

None for the Applicant.
Mr. R.M. Pethe, APP for the State.

CORAM: SMT. ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.

DATED : 11th AUGUST, 2023.

P. C. :-

1. By order dated 12/08/2021, this Court had directed the trial court to conclude the trial within a period of six months. The trial court was further directed to give priority to the case considering the fact that the accused are in custody for about six years. The learned Additional Sessions Judge, Greater Mumbai has sought extension of time to dispose of the Sessions Case and by order dated 15/03/2022, time was extended by one year.

2. Once again, the request letter is received from the learned Additional Sessions Judge seeking further extension of time of one year. The request letter states that the trial could not be concluded due to heavy workload and also for the non-availability of Special Public



Prosecutor and the advocate for the accused. The request letter does not indicate as to how many witnesses have been examined till date.

3. Registrar (Judicial-I) to call for the status report of the Sessions Case No.633/2015 from the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Greater Mumbai and to place the same on the next date.

4. Stand over to **21/08/2023**.

(SMT. ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.)