

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**  
**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.331 OF 2015**  
**IN**  
**WRIT PETITION NO.2535 OF 2012**

Mr. Shashikant Sudam Lavande .....Applicant  
Respondent No.3 in writ petition.

In the matter of

Lt. Col.Vilas Anantram Dange and anr. ..Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra and ors. ..Respondents

Mr. B. K. Barve along with Ms.Archana Lad and Mr. Santosh Wagh i/b. B. K. Barve and Co., advocates for the applicant.  
Mr. A. M. Chimalkar, advocate for the petitioners.  
Mr. J. P. Yagnik. APP for the State.

**CORAM : RANJIT MORE &  
V. L. ACHLIYA, JJ.**

**DATE : 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2015.**

**P. C. :**

Having heard learned counsel for the respective parties, we are not inclined to grant the relief claimed in prayer clause (a). We are, however, satisfied that a case for early hearing of the petition is made out.

2. We, accordingly, direct the Registry to place writ petition No.2535 OF 2012 for final hearing at the stage of admission on

11<sup>th</sup> January, 2016. To be placed at the bottom of the supplementary board.

3. The criminal application, accordingly, stands dismissed.

**[V. L. ACHLIYA, J.]**

**[RANJIT MORE, J.]**