

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 3974 OF 2017

Vijay Lahu Patil and ors.	..Petitioners
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra and anr.	..Respondents

Mr. Satyavrat Joshi, advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. A. R. Kapadnis, APP for the State.

**CORAM : RANJIT MORE &
PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.J.**

DATE : 11th OCTOBER, 2017.

P. C. :

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned APP for the State, we deem it convenient to dispose of this petition by directing the appellate authority viz. Divisional Commissioner, Pune, to dispose off the petitioners' appeal No.E-8-151 of 2017 under Section 60 of the Maharashtra Police Act expeditiously and in any case, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of this order. Ordered accordingly.

2. It is expressly made clear that we have not gone into the merits of the matter and all rights and contentions of the respective parties are kept expressly open to be agitated before the appellate authority. The appellate authority shall consider the petitioners' aforesaid appeal independently on its own merits.

3. The writ petition stands disposed off.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)

[RANJIT MORE, J.]