

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.253 OF 2018

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.339 OF 2009

Popar Bhivaji Katare ... **Applicant**
/respondent

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

Mr.Sumit Kate i/b. Mr. U.P. Warunjikar for the applicant.

Mr.Prashant Jadhav, APP for the respondent/State.

CORAM : A.M.BADAR J.

DATED : 27th FEBRUARY 2018.

P.C. :

1. This is an application for early hearing of appeal filed by the State challenging the acquittal of the respondents therein of offences punishable under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.
2. The challenge is to the acquittal of the respondent at the instance of the State
3. Heard Mr. Sumit Kate learned Advocate for the applicant.

4. Several jail applications in which the the appellants are undergoing jail sentence are pending before this Court. Hence, in view of the judgment of the Hon'ble Apex Court in ***Hussain & anr. Vs. Union of India 2017 (5) SCC 702***, this application cannot be considered at this stage. Application is, therefore, rejected.

(A.M.BADAR J.)