

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 3278 OF 2017

Balu Damu Salve	...Petitioner
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra	...Respondent

Ms Rohini Dandekar - Advocate Appointed for Petitioner.
Mr. Arfan Sait - APP for State.

**CORAM: SMT. V. K. TAHILRAMANI, Acting C. J. &
M. S. SONAK, J.**

DATE : 08 AUGUST 2018

ORAL JUDGMENT : (SMT. V. K. TAHILRAMANI, Acting C. J.)

- 1] Heard both sides.
- 2] The prayer of the petitioner is that directions be given to the Home Department for prematurely releasing him as per the Guidelines.
- 3] Learned APP, on instructions, states that the Home Department has considered and decided the case of the petitioner. The said decision has been communicated to the Jail Authorities and the petitioner has also been informed of the same on 7th October 2017. Thus, no case is made out

for giving any further directions to the Home Department. If the petitioner is aggrieved by the said categorization, it would be open to him to challenge the same. Thus, at this stage no case is made out for interference, hence, Rule is discharged.

4] Office to communicate this order to the petitioner, who is in Yerwada Central Prison, Pune.

(M.S. SONAK, J.)

(ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE)

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