

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.4108 OF 2017

Niyaz Ahmad Qamruddin Shaikh

..Petitioner

V/s.

The Superintendent,
Kolhapur Central Prison

..Respondent

Ms.Aditi Athawale for the Petitioner.

Mrs.A.S. Pai, APP for the Respondent-State.

**CORAM : RANJIT MORE &
SMT.BHARATI H. DANGRE, JJ.**

DATE : 31st OCTOBER 2018

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1. The learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, makes a statement that the petitioner has been acquitted by this Court by the order dated 18th July 2018 in Criminal Appeal No.636 of 2012. The copy of the order is placed on record.

2. In view of the statement, the petition is rendered infructuous and the same is disposed of.

3. Since this Court had appointed Ms.Aditi Athawale as *amicus curiae* to assist the Court and represent the petitioners before

us, we quantify her fees as Rs.5,000/- and direct the High Court Legal Services Committee, Mumbai to pay the same to her with in a period of two weeks.

(SMT.BHARATI H. DANGRE, J.)

(RANJIT MORE, J.)