

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1564 OF 2017

WITH

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.76 OF 2018

WITH

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.317 OF 2017

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.541 OF 2014

Pratap Bhimsingh Parera ... **Applicant**

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra ... **Respondent**

WITH

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.253 OF 2015

WITH

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1106 OF 2017

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.253 OF 2015

Gandadhar Babaji Lenaka ... **Applicant**

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra ... **Respondent**

WITH

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.313 OF 2014

Savita Pratap Parera ... **Applicant**

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra ... **Respondent**

WITH

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.433 OF 2014

WITH

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.848 OF 2015

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.433 OF 2014

Santoshi Santosh Pradhan ... **Applicant**

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra ... **Respondent**

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Ms.Ameeta Kuttikrishnana, Advocate for the Appellant/Applicant in APEAL/253/2015 and APPA/1106/2017.

None for the Appellants/Applicants in APEAL/541/2014, APEAL/313/2014, APEAL/433/2014, APPA/848/2015 APPA/1564/2017, APPA/76/2018, APPA/317/2017

Mr.V.V.Gangurde, APP for the Respondent/State.

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CORAM : A.M.BADAR J.

DATED : 12th FEBRUARY 2018.

P.C. :

1 It is seen from the record that Mr.Rupali Shinde, the learned Advocate on the Penal of Legal Aid of this Court was appointed by this Court to represent appellant/accused Savita Parera, Pratap Parera and Santoshi Pradhan. Ms.Rupali Shinde is absent. It is reported that Ms.Rupali Shinde has been appointed as Additional Government Pleader. This appears to be the cause for remaining absent before this Court.

2 It is seen that Ms.Amita Kuttikrishnan has been appointed by this Court to represent co-appellant Gandadhar Lenaka in a Criminal Appeal No.253 of 2015.

3 As Ms.Rupali Shinde the appointed Advocate is absent and as the appellant/accused are behind bars from 12/05/2011, Ms.Amita Kuttikrishnana, the learned Advocate on the Penal of the Legal Aid of this Court is appointed to represent appellants/accused Savita Parera, Pratap Parera and Santoshi Pradhan at the cost of the State.

4 All these appellants are behind bar from 12/05/2011 and they have undergone more than five years of substantive sentence imposed on them. The appeals are overdue for final hearing as the appeals are virtually completing the substantive part of the imprisonment imposed on them by the learned trial Court. Hence, all these appeals be added to the board of final hearing commencing from 20th February 2018.

5 As Criminal Appeals are added to the board of final hearing commencing from 20th February 2018, bail applications as well as applications for early hearing bearing Criminal Application Nos. 1106 of 2017 in Criminal Appeal No.253 of 2015, 848 of 2015 in Criminal Appeal No.433 of 2014 and 1564 of 2017, 76 of 2018 and 317 of 2017 in Criminal Appeal No.541 of 2014 filed by the applicants/appellants mainly on the ground that their appeals are not heard by this Court stand disposed of.

(A.M.BADAR J.)