

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

Criminal Writ Petition No.591 of 2019.

* Jaydeep s/o Rajnikant Bhate
(C-215), Open Prison, Visapur. .. **Petitioner.**

Versus

- 1) The State of Maharashtra,
Through Superintendent of
Jail, Open Prison, Visapur.
- 2) State of Maharashtra,
Through Home Department
(Prison) Mumbai. .. **Respondents.**

Shri. Rupesh A. Jaiswal, Advocate, for petitioner.

Shri. M.M. Nerlikar, Additional Public Prosecutor, for
respondent Nos.1 and 2.

**Coram: T.V. NALAWADE &
MANGESH S PATIL, JJ.**

Date : 12 APRIL 2019

ORAL JUDGMENT :

- 1) Rule. Rule made returnable forthwith. Heard
both the sides by consent for final disposal.

2) The petition is filed for giving direction to the respondents to decide the premature release of the petitioner within time frame. The submissions made show that the petitioner has been behind the bars since 1996. The submissions made further show that the petitioner has completed more than 22 years of imprisonment including remission. The petitioner has made representation to the authorities in 2018 but as yet no decision is taken.

3) In view of these circumstances the petition is allowed. Direction is given to the respondents to take decision on the representation within 30 days from today. Authenticated copy is allowed to both the sides. Copy of the order be sent to the prisoner. Rule is made absolute in those terms.

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(MANGESH S PATIL, J.)

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(T.V. NALAWADE, J.)