

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPLICATION (APPW) NO. 240OF 2018
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 4193 OF 2016

Vijay Pandurang Sonawane ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

None for the petitioner.

Mr. K.V. Saste, APP for the State.

CORAM : B.P. DHARMADHIKARI &
NITIN R. BORKAR, JJ.
DATE : DECEMBER 16, 2019

P.C.:

Life convict when released from the prison is alleged to have indulged in three offences. Prayer of the prisoner is to complete the investigation into these three offences at the earliest so that his leave benefits can be restored.

2. Learned APP has pointed out that in one matter under section 379 IPC, chargesheet has been filed. In other two cases, custody of the prisoner is required by the Investigating Officer as the motor cycle and some other articles are yet to be recovered. He submits that the necessary permission has been sought from the Government and it is still pending.

3. In this situation, without observing anything more on the merits and the controversy, since the petition itself is pending before this Court from the year 2016, we direct the State Government to take necessary decision within four months from today. Contingent upon it, the IO shall complete the investigation in the present chargesheet within next two months.
4. With these observations, we dispose of Criminal Application.

(NITIN R. BORKAR, J.)

(B.P. DHARMADHIKARI, J.)