

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**  
**WRIT PETITION NO. 3783 OF 2017**

Shaikh Basir Umar

... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

... Respondent

None for the petitioner.

Dr. F.R. Shaikh, APP for the State.

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

**P.C.:**

Heard learend APP. Perused the papers.

Contention that the cognizance has been taken without previous sanction under section 197 Cr.P.C. can be raised during the trial. The offences registered are under sections 119 and 177 of IPC and sections 3(1)(ii), 3 (3). 3(4), 3(5) and 4 of the MCOC Act. Hence, keeping all contentions of the petitioner open, we dispose of the present writ petition.

This order be communicated to the prisoner in jail.

**(NITIN R. BORKAR, J.)**

**(B.P. DHARMADHIKARI, J.)**