

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 4886 OF 2018**

Mohammed Amin Abdul Khalid Mussa
& Anr.

...Petitioners

Versus
The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

Mr. Ali Bubere i/b Mr. Rajendra Rathod for the Petitioners

Ms. Veera Shinde, A.P.P for the Respondent-State

PSI Mr. Deshmukh from DCB CID Unit-I, is present

CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.
FRIDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER 2019

P.C. :

1 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2 By this petition, the petitioners seek expeditious disposal of the criminal appeal filed by the respondent-State as against the petitioners.

3 Perused the papers. The original case is of the year 2007. On the conclusion of the trial, petitioners were acquitted of the offence with which they were charged. In 2014, respondent-State filed an appeal against acquittal in the Court of the learned Sessions Judge. In 2016, the learned

Sessions Judge condoned the delay of two years caused in filing the said appeal.

4 Since the appeal is technically of the year 2014, the learned Sessions Judge to decide the said appeal being Criminal Appeal No. 27 of 2017 filed by the respondent-State, as expeditiously as possible and in any event, on or before 30th May 2020.

5 Petition is disposed accordingly.

6 All concerned to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.