

Digitally
signed by
Vishwanath
S. Sherla
Date:
2021.03.09
16:35:26
+0530

Vishwanath
S. Sherla

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE SIDE**

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.313 OF 2017

Shri Sunil Sankharlalji Ostwal Jain

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Maharashtra & others

... Respondents

Mr.Manish N. Jain with Ms.S.V. Doshi i/b S.M. Jain & Associates
for the Petitioner

Ms.S.D. Shinde, APP, for Respondent – State

**CORAM: S.S. SHINDE &
MANISH PITALE, JJ.**

DATED: MARCH 9, 2021

P.C.:

1. This petition can be conveniently disposed off by giving liberty to the petitioner to approach the State Police Complaints Authority under section 22 of the Maharashtra Police Act. Accordingly, the petition is disposed off with liberty to the petitioner to make a comprehensive application/representation to the aforesaid Authority within a period of four weeks from today. With such application/representation, the petitioner shall annex a copy of this petition with all annexures. In case such an

application/representation is made to the concerned Authority, the said Authority shall take a decision on the said application/representation as expeditiously as possible, however, within six months from the date of filing such application. Needless to observe that while taking such decision, if the Authority is of the opinion that the principles of natural justice need to be adhered to, it will be open for the said Authority to follow the same.

2. With the above observations, the Writ Petition stands disposed off.

(MANISH PITALE, J.)

(S.S. SHINDE, J.)