

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.615 OF 2021
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.4 OF 2018**

Smt.Sangeeta Deepak Pillay

.. Applicant

Versus

State of Maharashtra and Ors.

.. Respondents

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Mr.Aashish Satpute, Advocate for the Applicant/Appellant.

Mr.S.R. Agarkar, APP for the Respondent – State.

Mr.H.S. Venegaonkar, Spl. P.P. for Respondent No2.

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CORAM : PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.

DATED : JULY 19, 2021.

P.C. :

This is an application seeking permission for renewal of Passport issued to the applicant.

2 The applicant has prayed that respondent no.3 be directed to consider the application of the applicant's for renewal of Passport for 10 years.

3 The application is moved before this Court since the Appeal preferred by the applicant challenging the judgment and

order of conviction passed by Special Judge, Pune, vide judgment and order dated 28th December, 2017, convicting the applicant for the offence punishable under Section 7 read with Section 13(2), 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, which is pending before this Court. The sentence of imprisonment have been suspended. The learned counsel for the respondent submits that in view of the Notification dated 25th August, 1993, with regards to renewal of Passport, at the most, the renewal can be granted for a period of 5 years.

4 The Appeal against conviction preferred by the applicant is pending in the Court. Considering the factual aspects, the application can be allowed by directing respondent no.3 to consider the application of the applicant for renewal of passport for 5 years.

:: ORDER ::

- (i) Respondent no.3 shall consider the application of the applicant for renewal of Passport for a period of five years;
- (ii) Interim Application No.615 of 2021, is disposed of.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)