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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 1739 OF 2021

Raju Alias Rajendra Galasha Kale

....Petitioner

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra and others

.....Respondents

Mr. Ajinkya M. Udane for the Petitioner

Mr. J. P. Yagnik APP for the respondent State

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

DATE: APRIL 9, 2021.

P.C.:

1] Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and learned APP appearing for the respondent-State.

2] Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that Externment Appeal No. 33 of 2020 filed by the petitioner is pending before the Divisional Commissioner, Pune Division, Pune for a considerable period. Therefore, he prays that said Appellate Authority

be directed to decide the said Appeal within stipulated period.

3] In the light of submissions made across the bar by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, we direct the Appellate Authority to decide the Externment Appeal No. 33 of 2020 filed by the petitioner, if already not decided, on its own merits and in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible, however, within two weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and communicate the said decision to the petitioner. Needless to state, while deciding the said Appeal, Appellate Authority shall adhere to the principles of natural justice.

4] With above directions, petition stands disposed of. All concerned shall act upon the authenticated copy of this order.

[MANISH PITALE, J.]

[S. S. SHINDE, J.]