

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.2214 OF 2021

Rahul Sanjay Pawar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Maharashtra & others

... Respondents

Mr.Rahul S. Kadam for the Petitioner

Ms.A.S. Pai, APP, for Respondent – State

**CORAM: S.S. SHINDE &
N.J. JAMADAR, JJ.**

DATED: JUNE 19, 2021

P.C.:

1. Learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner, on instructions, restricts his prayer and seeks simpliciter direction to the respondent No.2 – appellate authority to decide his pending Appeal bearing Appeal No.106 of 2020 within a stipulated period.

2. In the light of the submission made across the bar by the learned Counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the pendency of the Appeal filed by the petitioner for a considerable period, we are inclined to pass the following direction:

“The Respondent No.2 – appellate authority i.e., the Divisional Commissioner, Pune Region, Pune is directed to decide the Appeal No.106 of 2020 filed by the petitioner, if already not decided, on its own merits, as expeditiously as possible, however, within two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. With the above observation, the Writ Petition is disposed off.
4. Parties to act on an authenticated copy of this order.

(N.J. JAMADAR, J.)

(S.S. SHINDE, J.)