

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.2215 OF 2021

Archana Singh w/o. Virendra Thakur ... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Maharashtra & others ... Respondents

Mr.Rupesh A. Jaiswal for the Petitioner

Dr.F.R. Shaikh, APP, for Respondent – State

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

DATED: JUNE 19, 2021

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner.
2. There is an innocuous prayer inasmuch as a direction is sought to Respondent No.2 – Superintendent of Jail, Central Jail, Nasik Road, Nasik to decide the application filed by the petitioner's husband for being released on Covid-19 parole.
3. It is stated in the petition that the application of the petitioner's husband is pending from 4th May, 2021 and the same is not yet decided.

4. We, therefore, direct Respondent No.2 – Superintendent of Jail, Central Jail, Nasik Road, Nasik to decide the application filed by the petitioner's husband, namely, Virendra Drikpalsingh Thakur, on 4th May, 2021, if not decided already, as expeditiously as possible, however within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. We make it clear that we have not expressed any opinion on merits and it is for the concerned authority to take decision in accordance with law.
5. With the above observations, the petition stands disposed off.
6. Parties to act on an authenticated copy of this order.

(N.J. JAMADAR, J.)

(S.S. SHINDE, J.)