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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 2120 OF 2021

Bhila @ Jitendra Shravan Jawale

... Petitioner

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra

... Respondent

Mr. Sumeet Vankadkar appointed through Legal Aid Panel for the
Petitioner

Mr. K.V. Saste, APP for the Respondent - State

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***CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR &
SARANG V. KOTWAL, JJ.***

DATE : 18 NOVEMBER 2021

P.C. :-

This is a Petition filed by the Petitioner seeking
emergency (Covid-19) parole.

2. The learned APP points out that when the Petitioner was
released on parole on 4 October 2007 and was expected to return
within one month, was arrested and brought back to the jail after

3909 days on 18 July 2018. Therefore, the authorities have rejected the prayer for emergency (Covid-19) parole, since the benefit of Covid-19 parole is refused on the ground that the Petitioner is likely to abscond if released, then the order cannot be considered erroneous or perverse as the conduct of the Petitioner gives rise to such reasonable apprehension.

3. The Writ Petition is accordingly rejected

SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.

NITIN JAMDAR, J.