

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Interim Application No. 2371 / 2021
in
Criminal Application No. 637 / 2019

Amritpal Singh Khalsa Alias
Motwani Jayesh Gope

.. Applicant

Versus.

Vasant Uttamrao Jadhav and Anr.

.. Respondents

Mr. Mathews Nidumpara i/by Ms. Rohini M. Amin,
Advocate for the Applicant.

Ms. Meghna A. Gowalani, Advocate for Respondent No.1.
Mr. Amritpal Singh Khalsa in person for Applicant in
APL No.272/2019.

Smt. Sharmila Kaushik, APP for State.

CORAM : SANDEEP K. SHINDE J.

DATE : 30th SEPTEMBER, 2021.

(Through Video Conference)

P.C. : -

Heard.

1. Applicants' case is, although the proceedings

against the applicant in the C.C. No.4884/2017 and in the C.C. No.3088/2017 pending in the Court of Judicial Magistrate First Class, are stayed by this Court, applicant's application for membership of Supreme Court Bar Association, has not been processed. Thus, he seeks declaration, "that the pendency of the criminal proceedings against him, which by the virtue of order dated 22nd August, 2019 in the above proceedings stand stayed will not be a disqualification for grant of membership of the Applicant of the Supreme Court Bar Association and consequential direction to admit the Applicant as member of Supreme Court Bar Association with retrospective effect from 08th November, 2019, if the Applicant is not disqualified on any other grounds in exercise of inherent powers of this court."

2. This Court vide order dated 22nd August, 2019, clarified that pendency of proceedings against the Applicant may not be construed as impediment for

enrolling Applicant as a member of Supreme Court Bar Association. Rather I am unable to understand how this Court in these proceedings can grant the relief, sought by the Applicant.

3. Interim application is rejected.

(SANDEEP K. SHINDE, J.)

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