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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.3844 OF 2019

Meghraj Pandurang Bhoir : Petitioner.
Versus
The Collector, Palghar and ors. : Respondents.

Mr. Tushar Sonawane for the Petitioner.
Mr. V B Konde-Deshmukh, APP for the Respondent/State.

CORAM : S. S. SHINDE,
MANISH PITALE, JJ
DATE : 30th MARCH 2021

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1 The learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner Mr. Tushar Sonawane on instructions seeks permission to withdraw this Petition with liberty to avail of an appropriate remedy of filing an Appeal before the Appellate Authority under Section 18 of the Arms Act. Leave granted. The writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

2 In case there is a limitation provided for filing of such appeal, the Appellate Authority shall keep in view the time spent by the Petitioner in prosecuting the present Petition and liberally consider the prayer of the Petitioner for condonation of delay in filing such appeal.

3 We make it clear that we have not expressed any opinion and/or

entered upon the merits of the contentions raised in this Petition and it would be for the Appellant Authority to decide such Appeal on its own merits and in accordance with law. All contentions raised in this Petition are kept open for being agitated before the Appellate Authority.

4 In case such an appeal is filed by the Petitioner, the Appellate Authority shall expedite the hearing of such appeal and dispose of the same as expeditiously as possible however within a period of 8 weeks from filing of such appeal.

[MANISH PITALE, J]

[S. S. SHINDE , J]