

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.71/2021

Tukaram Vitthal Jadhav,
C-5340, Central Prison,
Age : 35 Yrs., Amravati.

..... PETITIONER

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1. The Deputy Inspector General of Prisons,
Nagpur.
2. The Superintendent of Prison, Amravati. RESPONDENTS

Shri Tarun Parmar, Appointed Advocate for petitioner.
Miss. H. N. Jaipurkar, APP for respondents.

**CORAM : SUNIL B. SHUKRE AND
AVINASH G. GHAROTE, JJ.**

DATED : 15/02/2021

ORAL JUDGMENT : (PER:- SUNIL B. SHUKRE, J.)

1] Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
who appears by waiving notice for respondents.

2] Heard. **Rule.** Rule made returnable forthwith.

3] Heard finally by consent of the learned counsel appearing
for the parties.

4] The main prayer in this petition is about directing the

respondent to allow the petitioner to use the coin box facility to converse with the members of family. We are of the opinion that in view of the communication dated 30.03.2020 issued to all the Jail Authorities by Special Inspector General of Police (Prisoners) East Region, Nagpur, such prayer can be granted.

5] The Writ Petition is allowed. The respondents are directed to provide facilities of phone conversation to the petitioner and other prisoners in accordance with the communication dated 30.03.2020 as Covid pandemic has not been officially declared to come to an end so far.

6] Remuneration of Rs.2,500/-(Rs.Two Thousand Five Hundred only) be paid to the learned appointed counsel.

Rule accordingly.

(AVINASH G. GHAROTE, J)

(SUNIL B. SHUKRE J.)