

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.52 OF 2022

Shantibhushan @ Mukesh s/o
Sadashiv Sale & anr.

... PETITIONERS

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra & anr.

... RESPONDENTS

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Mr. S.N. Gaikwad, Advocate for petitioners
Mrs. G.L. Deshpande, A.P.P. for respondent No.1.
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CORAM : R. G. AVACHAT, J.

DATE : 27th January, 2022.

PER COURT :

The challenge in this petition is to the order dated 15/3/2019, rejecting the application for discharge. As such, the order dates back to about three years. Even thereafter the charge has been framed. As such, nothing survives in the Writ Petition so far as regards the order impugned herein is concerned. The petition, therefore, stands dismissed so far as regards the order dated 15/3/2019.

2. The petitioners herein have urged the trial Court to grant them permanent exemption from appearance

pending the trial. The said application has not yet been decided. The trial Court is, therefore, requested to decide the said application on its own merits, preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

3. Writ Petition stands disposed of.

**(R. G. AVACHAT)
JUDGE**

fmp/-