

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

**CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 234 OF 2022
AND
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 237 OF 2022**

Khaja Moinuddin Mohboobuddin Shaikh

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Maharashtra

..RESPONDENT

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Mr. A.A. Yadkikar, Advocate for petitioner

Mr. S.P. Sonpawale, A.P.P. for respondent - State

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CORAM : R.G. AVACHAT, J.

DATED : 08th MARCH, 2022

PER COURT :

1. Heard.

2. The petitioner is alleged to have committed an offence punishable under Section 26(1) D, A, F, G, H, 52(1) of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 ('the Act'). He has also been issued notice under Section 61(B) of the Act to show cause as to why his two proclaim machines be not confiscated. It is however not known whether the petitioner has been given full opportunity of hearing. It would, therefore, be desirable to direct the petitioner to appear before the Assistant Conservator Officer, Aurangabad on 16th March, 2022 and avail an

opportunity of hearing. The authority concerned is expected to pass necessary order in the matter within a period of fifteen days thereafter.

3. Criminal writ petition thus stand disposed of. Parties to act upon authenticated copy of this order.

(R.G. AVACHAT, J.)

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