

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

907 CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.1227 OF 2022

JITENDRA AMRUT SONWANE (UTP-24/2022)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

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Advocate for Petitioner : By Post Through Jail
APP for Respondent/State : Mr. R. V. Dasalkar

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**CORAM : SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI
AND
RAJESH S. PATIL, JJ.**

DATE : SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

PER COURT :-

1. It appears from the communication that has been received from an under trial prisoner, who is in Dhule Jail in connection with C.R. No. 357/2017, that his Sessions Case is pending for trial before learned Additional Sessions Judge, Dhule. He states that since the date of his arrest he is in Jail and there is no much progress in the matter. He is making two prayers; first, for disposal of his case as early as possible and second, to release him on bail. Since the communication has been treated as writ petition, advocate Mr. Govind Kulkarni is hereby appointed to represent the applicant. He may draft appropriate petition within a

period of two weeks. It is clarified that if he decides to file bail application, it may lie before the learned Single Bench then he is at liberty to do so. However, we cannot forget the fact that his bail application has been rejected twice, but then he may also, in the alternative, pray for early disposal of the case.

2. With these directions, it is not necessary that the writ petition should be kept pending. Petition stands disposed of.

[RAJESH S. PATIL]
JUDGE

[SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI]
JUDGE