

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 2703 OF 2014

Pandurang Vithal Karande : Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra : Respondent

None for petitioner.

Ms. M. H. Mhatre, APP for Respondent/State.

CORAM : S. S. SHINDE,
MILIND N. JADHAV, JJ.

DATE : 6th JUNE, 2022

P.C.

1. Ms. Mhatre, learned APP appearing for the respondent/State has tendered across the bar a report of Mr. S. S. Kamble Jail Officer, Class-1, Yerawada Central Prison, Pune. The same is taken on record and marked 'X' for identification.

2. Upon perusal of the contents of the said report, it appears that on 31.05.2022 the petitioner has undergone 19 years 11 months 21 days sentence. It is informed that though the petitioner is released on covid parole, yet he has not surrendered. The grievance raised by the petitioner in writ petition is that the respondent/authority has not considered his prayer to transfer him from Yerawada Central Prison to Open Jail.

3. In case, grievance of the petitioner still subsist the concerned authority to consider his prayer/request to transfer him to open prison in accordance with law and keeping in view of other parameters as laid down by State Government. Such a decision shall be taken by the authority as expeditiously as possible however, within four months from today.

4. In view of above observations, writ petition stands disposed of.

5. Registry shall send a copy of this order to the concerned Jail authorities who in turn shall communicate the same of the petitioner.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J]

[S. S. SHINDE , J]