

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.214 OF 2020

Deepika Jimesh Ranawat and Anr.	.. Petitioners
<i>Versus</i>	
Jimesh Mahendra Ranawat and Ors.	.. Respondents

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Mr.Sandeep C. Kekane a/w. Mr.Vinesh J. Jain, Advocate for the
Petitioners.

Mrs.Manjula Rao a/w. Ms.Sweta Tandel, Advocate for Respondent
Nos.1 and 2.

Mr.S.R. Agarkar, APP for the Respondent No.3-State.

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CORAM : PRAKASH D. NAIK J.

DATED : JULY 06, 2022.

P.C. :

The petitioners are aggrieved by the order passed by the
Sessions Court in Criminal Appeal preferred by respondent nos.1 and
2 *vide* order dated 26th December, 2019 to the extent of 50%
maintenance awarded by the learned Magistrate. There is a cross
Appeal preferred by the petitioners before the same Court for
enhancement of the maintenance.

2 The Appeal is pending since 2019. The petitioners are
aggrieved by the order of stay granted by the appellate Court.

Considering the fact that Appeal is pending before the Sessions Court without adjudicating on merits of the matter or the order granting interim stay, directions can be given to the Sessions Court to expedite the Appeals preferred by both the sides.

3 Hence, I pass the following order:

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- (i) Writ Petition is disposed of;
- (ii) Criminal Appeal No.241 of 2019 along with applications, if any, pending before the 15th Additional Sessions Judge, Dindoshi as well as Criminal Appeal No.244 of 2019, preferred by the respondents are directed to be decided expeditiously on or before 15th September, 2022.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)