

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.1178 OF 2021

Sitaram Vitthal Kataskar

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra And Ors.

... Respondents

Mr. V. V. Purwant i/b Ms. Jayashree Salunkhe Adv for the Petitioner.

Mr. J. P. Yagnik - APP, for Respondent-State.

CORAM : PRASANNA B. VARALE &
S.M. MODAK, JJ.

Date : April 12, 2022.

P. C. :

1. The present petition is filed for quashment of first information report bearing Crime No.255 of 2019 dated 8th March 2019 lodged at Shantinagar Police Station, Thane against the Petitioner on the allegation of commission of offence punishable under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. By way of an interim prayer, the Petitioner has prayed for a direction to restrain the authorities from filing charge-sheet. The perusal of record shows that the matter was listed before this Court on 29th March, 2022, and on that day, it was adjourned for today.

2. Today, learned APP Mr. Yagnik, on instructions given by way of a communication dated 11th April 2022, submitted that the investigating agency by completing the exercise of investigation and also by obtaining the

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necessary sanction, has filed charge-sheet before the Special Court, Thane on 28th October 2020 and the proceeding is numbered as Special Case No.465 of 2020.

3. In view of these subsequent developments, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Petitioner prayed for withdrawal of petition with liberty to avail appropriate remedies, including the filing of an application before the competent Court seeking discharge. Accordingly, the petition is allowed to be withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

[S. M. Modak, J.]

[Prasanna B. Varale, J.]