

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 5780 OF 2021**

Arputraj Patraj Nadar

...Petitioner

V/s.

The State Of Maharashtra

...Respondent

None for Petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Patil, A.P.P. for the Respondent-State.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
PRAKASH D.NAIK, JJ.****DATE : 28th NOVEMBER, 2022.****PC.:-**

1. Learned A.P.P. on instructions submitted that, the trial of the Petitioner has not yet begun i.e. till date the trial Court has not framed charge. As per the grievance of the Petitioner, he is in jail since 2016 and in last about 6 years, his trial has not begun.

2. In view of the above, we hereby direct the learned Special Judge (MCOC Act), Thane to expedite the hearing of M.C.O.C. Special Case No.2 of 2017 and to make an endeavour to conclude the same within a period of 18 months on the date of receipt of the present Order.

3. Petition is disposed off with the aforesaid directions.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)**(A.S. GADKARI, J.)**