

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 411 OF 2020  
IN  
CR. APPEAL NO. 889 OF 2011**

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| Shivprasad Verma        | ...Applicant/<br>Appellant |
| Versus                  |                            |
| Ashok C. Govind And Ors | ...Respondent              |

**WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 410 OF 2020  
IN  
Cr. Appeal NO. 988 OF 2011**

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| Shivprasad Verma         | ... Applicant/<br>Appellant |
| Versus                   |                             |
| Pradip C. Govind And Ors | ...Respondent               |

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Mr. Amit G. Dubey i/by Mr. Ashok M. Saraogi Advocate for The  
Applicant/Appellant.

None for Respondent No.1.

Ms. P. N. Dabholkar, APP for the Respondent – State.

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| <b>CORAM</b> | : | <b>PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.</b>         |
| <b>DATE</b>  | : | <b>1<sup>st</sup> MARCH, 2022.</b> |

**PER COURT:**

1. These are applications for expediting hearing of Criminal Appeal No.889 of 2011. The applicant is the original complainant. The Respondent Nos. 2 to 4 were prosecuted for offence under Section 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act. Vide judgment and order dated 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2011 the accused were

acquitted. This appeal is pending in this Court since 2011. The cheque was dishonoured in 2009.

**2.** In the aforesaid circumstances, learned counsel for the applicant submitted that the appeal challenging the judgment of acquittal may be listed for final hearing. It is also submitted that, in accordance with order dated 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, notice has been given to the Advocate representing Respondent Nos. 2 to 4. The copy of the notice along with postal acknowledgment is taken on record.

**3.** In these circumstances, both the appeals be added to the final hearing board dated 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.

**4.** Both Interim Applications stand disposed of accordingly.

**(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)**