

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 5658 OF 2021****WITH****INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1337 OF 2022**

Guddu @ Femuddin Salimuddin Shaikh

... Petitioner/Applicant

V/s.

The State Of Maharashtra And Ors.

... Respondents

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Ms. S. D. Shinde for Respondent No.1-State.

**CORAM : A.S. GADKARI AND
PRAKASH D. NAIK, JJ.****DATE : 5th DECEMBER, 2022.****P.C. :**

1. By the present Petition, the Petitioner has prayed for relief of furlough leave on the ground of Covid-19 pandemic.

It is a matter of fact and well within the realm of all that the Covid-19 pandemic has ceased its severity.

2. Learned APP on instructions submitted that, by a Circular dated 10th February, 2022 issued by the Competent Authority, the benefit of Covid-19 pandemic furlough has been stopped.

3. In view thereof, the present Petition has become infructuous and is accordingly disposed off.

4. In view of disposal of Petition, Interim Application No. 1337 of 2022 does not survive and is also disposed off.

[PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.]**[A.S. GADKARI, J.]**