

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1780 OF 2022
IN
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1781 OF 2021**

Prakash Laxman Kale	..Applicant
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra & Anr.	..Respondents

**WITH
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 20 OF 2020**

Mr. Wasim Ansari for Applicant.

Mr. P. H. Gaikwad, APP for State/Respondent No.1.

Mr. Pranot P. Pawar (Appointed Advocate) for Respondent No.2.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.
DATE : 20th OCTOBER 2022**

PC :

1. This is an application for restoration of I.A.No.1781/2021 which was filed for releasing the Applicant on bail during pendency and final disposal of Criminal Appeal No.20 of 2020. The order dated 27/01/2022 mentions that, if a spare copy was not supplied within a period of two weeks from that date, the interim application was to stand dismissed for want of

prosecution. A spare copy was not supplied and, therefore, I.A.No.1781 of 2021 stood dismissed.

2. It appears that the Respondent No.2 is now served and she had requested for assistance of a legal aid counsel. Shri. Pranot Pawar, learned Advocate is appearing for the Respondent No.2. Therefore, in the interest of justice, the bail application can be considered on merits of the matter. Therefore, I am inclined to allow this application.

3. Hence, the order:

ORDER

i) The Interim Application No.1780 of 2022 is allowed.

ii) The Interim Application No.1781 of 2021 in Criminal Appeal No.20 of 2020 is restored to its original file.

iii) Place the I.A.No.1781 of 2021 in Criminal Appeal No.20 of 2020 on board on 30/11/2022.

iv) The Interim application No.1780 of 2022 is disposed of.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)