

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.2366 OF 2022

Mrs.Manisha Amit Tawade and Anr. .. Petitioners

Versus

State of Maharashtra and Ors. .. Respondents

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Ms.Saima Ansari i/b. M/s.Hulyalkar Associates, Advocate for the
Petitioners.

Mr.Arfan Sait, APP for the Respondent No.1-State.

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CORAM : PRAKASH D. NAIK J.

DATED : JULY 14, 2022.

P.C. :

The only prayer sought in this petition is to expedite the
hearing of Criminal Appeal No.323 of 2019, preferred by the
petitioners.

2 Petitioner nos.1 and 2 were granted maintenance by the
Court of learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Court No.9, Pune, in
the sum of Rs.10,000/-, per month. The petitioners have preferred an
Appeal before the Sessions Court for enhancement of the
maintenance.

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3 Learned advocate for the petitioners submitted that the Appeal was preferred in 2019, and, since last 2 and ½ years it is pending before the Sessions Court. Hence, the hearing of the said Appeal may be expedited.

4 Considering the nature of relief sought in the Appeal preferred by the petitioners before the Sessions Court and also considering the fact that it is pending since 2019, the hearing of the Appeal can be expedited.

5 Hence, I pass the following order:

:: ORDER ::

- (i) The learned Sessions Judge, Pune, is requested to dispose of criminal Appeal No.323 of 2019, preferred by the petitioners expeditiously, within a period of six months from the date of receipt of this order;
- (ii) This order may be communicated by the petitioners to the Sessions Court;
- (iii) Writ Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)