

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.1952 OF 2022

Rangnath Vishnu Mhatre and Ors. .. Petitioners
Versus
State of Maharashtra .. Respondent

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Mr. Vinod Kashid, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Mr. A. R. Patil, APP for the Respondent – State

CORAM : PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.
DATE : 27th June, 2022.

PER COURT:

1. The applicants are in custody since last five and half years. They are facing prosecution under the provisions of MCOC Act. It is submitted that the applicants have preferred application for bail before the Special Court under the MCOC Act, which are pending since 15th March, 2022.
2. Learned APP on instructions submitted that the next date before the Special Court for hearing the bail application is on 5th July, 2022.
3. Considering fact that applicants are in custody for a prolonged period, the learned Special Judge is requested to decide the applications preferred by petitioners within two weeks from 5th July, 2022.
4. Petition stands disposed of.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)