

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.5102 OF 2021

Shashikant Vishwas Bhoi

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra and Ors.

.. Respondents

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Mr.Aditya Andhorikar i/b. Mr.S.D. Dharmadhikari, Advocate for the
Petitioner.

Mr.A.R. Patil, APP for the Respondent No.1-State.

Mr.Satyajeet Shirke, Advocate for Respondent No.2.

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CORAM : PRAKASH D. NAIK J.

DATED : JULY 11, 2022.

P.C. :

The petitioner is aggrieved by order dated 28th February, 2020, passed by Ad-hoc District Judge-2, Kolhapur. The Appeal preferred by the petitioner is pending before the said Court. The application for stay of the impugned order passed by the trial Court has been rejected. The Appeal is pending before the Appellate Court since 2019.

2 Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is without interim relief. The Appeal is pending before the Sessions Court. The petitioner has good case on merits.

3 Considering the fact that the Appeal preferred by the
petitioner is pending before the Sessions Court since 2019, appellate
Court can be directed to make an endeavour to dispose of the Appeal
expeditiously.

4 Considering the aforesaid circumstance, I pass the
following order:

5 Hence, I pass the following order:

:: ORDER ::

- (i) Criminal Appeal No.17 of 2019, preferred by the
Petitioner before the Court of Ad-hoc District Judge-2,
Kolhapur, is directed to be decided expeditiously and
within a period of eight weeks from the date of the
receipt of this order;
- (ii) It is clarified that this Court has not adjudicated the
petition on merits;
- (iii) Both the parties shall co-operate with the Sessions
Court in expeditious disposal of the Appeal;

(iv) Writ Petition No.5102 of 2021, stands disposed of accordingly.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)