

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 6141 OF 2021**

Dipak Bhogilal Kothari

... Petitioner

V/s.

The State Of Maharashtra

... Respondent

Ms. Chaitrali Deshmukh Appointed Advocate for Petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Patil APP, for Respondent-State.

**CORAM : A.S. GADKARI AND
MILIND N. JADHAV, JJ.****DATE : 10th NOVEMBER, 2022.****P.C. :**

1. Heard Ms. Deshmukh, learned Advocate Appointed to represent Petitioner and Mr. Patil, learned APP for State.

2. Petitioner being under trial prisoner for an offence allegedly committed under the provisions of The Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances, Act, 1985 (NDPS) was not entitled to be released on Covid-19 pandemic temporary bail/parole.

Petitioner is at liberty to file an Application for regular bail before the Trial Court, if so advised and permissible under the provisions of law.

3. In view thereof, nothing further survives in the present Petition and is accordingly disposed off.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]**[A.S. GADKARI, J.]**