

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 5151 OF 2021**

Rafique Abdul Raheman Shaikh

... Petitioner

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra

... Respondent

Ms. Janhavi Karnik, Appointed Advocate for Petitioner.

Mrs.M.H. Mhatre, A.P.P. for Respondent-State.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
PRAKASH D. NAIK, JJ.****DATE : 9th December 2022.****PC. :**

1. By the present Petition, Petitioner has prayed for relief of parole leave on the ground of Covid-19 pandemic.

It is a matter of fact and well within the realm of all that the Covid-19 pandemic has ceased its severity.

2. Learned APP on instructions submitted that, by a Circular dated 10th February, 2022 issued by the Competent Authority, the benefit of Covid-19 pandemic parole leave has been stopped.

3. In view thereof, the present Petition has become infructuous and is accordingly disposed off.

[PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.]**[A.S. GADKARI, J.]**