

3. The Petitioner had sought release on emergency parole as per Rule 19 (1) (C) of the Maharashtra Prisons (Mumbai Furlough and Parole) Rules, 1959 as amended. The State Government has issued a notification on 1st April, 2022 and has passed further Resolution on 4th May, 2021 stating that from 8th May, 2020 onwards, the prisoners are not to be released on emergency (Covid-19) parole and those who have been released earlier, have been directed to return back to their respective prisons.

3. In light of this development, no relief can be granted.

4. Accordingly, this petition is disposed of.

(ARUN R. PEDNEKER, J.)

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