

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 3818 OF 2021**

Rohan Felix D'costa

...Petitioner

V/s.

The State Of Maharashtra

...Respondent

Mr.Veerdhaval Kakade, appointed Advocate for Petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Patil, A.P.P. for the Respondent-State.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
PRAKASH D.NAIK, JJ.****DATE : 2nd DECEMBER, 2022.****P.C.:-**

. It is the grievance of the Petitioner that, in Special M.C.O.C. Case No.3 of 2017 in last 5 years the Trial Court has not framed charge. He has therefore requested this Court to expedite the hearing of the said case as he is behind bars since October, 2016.

2. In view of the above, we request the learned Special Judge (under M.C.O.C. Act), Thane seized of M.C.O.C. Special Case No.3 of 2017, to expedite the hearing of the said case and to make and endeavour to conclude the same within a period of 18 months from the date of receipt of the present Order.

3. Writ Petition is partly allowed in the aforesaid terms.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)**(A.S. GADKARI, J.)**