

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.3403 OF 2014

Sunil Bhaskar Anaarthe and others ... Petitioners
Vs.
State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

Through jail - None for the petitioner.
Mr. J. P. Yagnik, APP for Respondent-State.

**CORAM : S. S. SHINDE &
MILIND N. JADHAV, JJ.**

DATE : JUNE 08, 2022

P.C. :

. Grievance raised in this petition is that the petitioner was mercilessly beaten by the three officials whose names have been mentioned in the application / petition.

2. In view thereof, we direct the DIG (Prison), Nashik to consider the grievance of the petitioner as reflected in his application addressed to this Court through the Superintendent of Nashik Central Prison, Nashik dated 30.06.2014 and initiate the appropriate action / enquiry within six weeks from today, if not already initiated / taken.

3. Needless to observe that while making such enquiry, the concerned authority shall keep in mind the principles of natural justice and give opportunity to the three officials against whom the allegations are made to put forth their contentions.

4. With the above observations, writ petition stands disposed of.

5. Parties to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

6. The Registry shall send a copy of this order to the concerned jail authority, who in turn shall communicate the same to the petitioner.

(MILIND N. JADHAV, J.)

(S. S. SHINDE, J.)