

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 50 OF 2022**

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| <b>Hrishikesh Laxman Kolhe</b>               | }      | <b>Petitioner</b>  |
| <b>versus</b>                                |        |                    |
| <b>The State of Maharashtra<br/>and Ors.</b> | }<br>} | <b>Respondents</b> |

Mr. Vaibhav D. Kadam with Mr. Aditya A. Thorat, Ms. Aprajita Mahto and Ms. Kanchan Zire for the petitioner.

Mr. Sanjiv A. Sawant with Mr. Abhishek P. Deshmukh i/b. Mr. Digvijay Palande for respondent no. 9.

Ms. Priyanka H. Chavan i/b. Mr. S. B. Shetye for respondent no. 2.

Mr. P. P. Kakade-Government Pleader with Ms. R. A. Salunkhe-AGP for respondent nos. 1, 3, 5, 6 and 8 (State).

**CORAM: DIPANKAR DATTA, CJ  
& V. G. BISHT, J.**

**DATE: APRIL 25, 2022**

**P.C.:**

1. Mr. Kadam, learned advocate for the petitioner, while referring to the earlier order dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022 passed on this public interest litigation, seeks reduction in the quantum of security that the coordinate Bench required him to deposit.
2. We do not exercise appellate jurisdiction over an order passed by the coordinate Bench. The petitioner has other remedies which he may avail of.

3. We, however, make it clear that in the event by Monday next (**2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022**) the security deposit of Rs. 5 lakh is not deposited, this writ petition shall stand dismissed without reference to the Court.

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**(V. G. BISHT, J.)**

**(CHIEF JUSTICE)**