

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.3234 OF 2022  
IN  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.157 OF 202016**

Manoj Ramesh Waghela

.... Applicant

versus

State of Maharashtra

.... Respondent

.....

- Mr. Ashish Vernekar i/b. Satyavart Joshi, Advocate for Applicant.
- Smt. M. R. Tidke, APP for the State/Respondent.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.  
DATE : 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2022**

**P.C. :**

1. This is an application for expediting the hearing of Criminal Appeal No.157 of 2016. The applicant was convicted for the offence punishable under Sections 7, 12, 13(1) (d) r/w. 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 vide judgment and order dated 23.02.2016 passed by the Special Judge (ACB), Pune.

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2. Learned counsel for the applicant submitted that since he is convicted, he is dismissed from service. His wife is suffering from cancer and there are heavy financial requirements for her treatment. He has two children and therefore, it is difficult for him to manage the household duties without income. He has good case on merits.
3. Considering these submissions, the application is allowed. The Criminal Appeal No.157 of 2016 be added to the weekly final hearing board commencing from 21.11.2022.
4. The application is disposed of.

**(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)**