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

**WRIT PETITION NO.3910 OF 2022**

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Tanaji Shivaji Shinde & Anr.

... Petitioners

**V/s.**

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

... Respondents

Mr. Veerdhaval Kakade for the petitioners.

Mr. A.R. Patil, APP for respondent no.1/State.

**CORAM : AMIT BORKAR, J.**

**DATED : DECEMBER 21, 2022**

**P.C.:**

**1.** The petitioner who has been externed for a period of six (6) months by the Externing Authority is seeking direction against respondent no.1 to decide the statutory appeal within four (4) weeks from today. Learned advocate for the petitioner states that on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022 the appeal was fixed, but opportunity of hearing was not granted to the petitioners.

**2.** In that view of the matter, the respondent no.1 is directed to hear the petitioner and shall pass appropriate order within four (4) weeks from today.

**3.** The writ petition is disposed of in above terms. No costs.

**(AMIT BORKAR, J.)**