

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.842 OF 2021
Ganesh Deorao Rathod Vs. State of Maharashtra and others

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's Orders.

Court's or Judge's orders.

Shri Ganesh Krishna Iyer, Advocate for petitioner.
Ms N.R. Tripathi, APP for respondent Nos.1 to 3.

CORAM : V.M. DESHPANDE AND
AMIT BORKAR, JJ.

DATE : 11th APRIL, 2022.

Heard Shri Iyer, learned counsel for the petitioner, who is challenging the order passed by the Authority not granting emergency parole to the petitioner.

2. The petitioner was convicted by the learned Special Judge for the offence punishable under the provisions of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO Act).

3. In view of above, the case of the petitioner squarely covered against him by the authoritative pronouncement of Full Bench of this Court in the case of **Pintu Uttam Sonale Vs. State of Maharashtra** reported in **2020 (6) Mh.L.J. 627**, in which it is held that the prisoners who were convicted for the offence punishable under Special Act are not entitled to be released on emergency parole. Consequently, the writ petition stands dismissed.

4. Shri Ganesh Krishna Iyer, who is appointed to represent the petitioner through High Court Legal Services Sub-Committee, Nagpur is entitled for his professional charges for drafting and arguing this petition and we quantify it at ₹2,500/-.

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