

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH AT NAGPUR

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 1 OF 2022

Yogesh Pandurang Kupekar, : **PETITIONER**
Aged about 48 yeas, Occ : Nil,
(C/10251, Presently in Central Prison,
Nagpur)

VS.

1. State of Maharashtra, Through
Superintendent of Jail, Central Jail,
Nagpur : **RESPONDENTS**

2. Divisional Commissioner, Nagpur
Division, Nagpur

Mr. Raju Kadu, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. M.K. Pathan, APP for the respondents

CORAM: V.M. DESHPANDE AND
G.A. SANAP, JJ.

DATE : 4th JANUARY 2022

ORAL JUDGMENT : (Per : V.M.DESHPANDE, J.)

1. Though this Writ Petition is coming up for the first time, in view of the statement made by Shri Raju Kadu, learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is restricting his claim only in respect of prayer clause (i), **Rule**. Rule is made returnable forthwith. Heard finally.

2. The prayer clause (i) in the Writ Petition is as under :

“(i) Direct to the respondent authority to decide the applications dated 1.11.2021, 10.11.2021 and 05.12.2021 (Annexure-C) for grant of emergency Covid-19 Parole Leave for the 45 days”.

3. Admittedly, the applications for emergency Covid-19 parole dated 01.11.2021, 10.11.2021 and 05.12.2021 are still not decided and are pending is the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. In view of the prevailing situation of Covid, it is expected from the Authority to decide the application for grant of emergency Covid-19 parole as expeditiously as possible.

5. In that view of the matter, the Authority before whom applications dated 01.11.2021, 10.11.2021 and 05.12.2021 are pending shall decide the same within a period of eight days from the receipt of this order.

6. With this, the Writ Petition is allowed and disposed of.

Rule is made absolute in above terms.

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MP Deshpande

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