

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

945 CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 97 OF 2023

UTTAM SITARAM MUNDHE AND ANOTHER
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

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Advocate for Petitioners : Mr. M. L. Paithane
h/f Mr. M. A. Golegaonkar
APP for Respondent-State : Mrs. M. A. Deshpande

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**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL AND
M. M. SATHAYE, JJ.**

DATED : 08 MARCH 2023

PER COURT :-

. Heard both sides.

2. The petitioners, who are facing a trial under the provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, are seeking expeditious disposal of the trial.

3. The record regarding pendency of the matters before the Special Judge is not available to us. However, it appears that the trial is part-heard. A witness has been examined long back. It is trite that once the trial commences, it is to be conducted expeditiously.

4. We allow the Criminal Writ Petition and direct the concerned Special Judge to conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible.

[M. M. SATHAYE, J.]

[MANGESH S. PATIL, J.]