

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1218 OF 2023 IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 254 OF 2014**

Ramanna Vishwanath Mali
and another

Applicants

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

Respondent

Mr. Abhishek D. Chapule, advocate holding for Mr. N. P. Patil
Jamalpurkar, advocate for the Applicants
Mr. P. M. Kulkarni, APP for Respondent-State

**CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.
DATE : 25th OCTOBER, 2023.**

P.C. :

1 The learned Counsel for the appellant-applicant
tendered on record death certificate of applicant/appellant
no.2, who died on 01.11.2020. As such, the appeal, to the
extent of appellant no.2, stands abated. The deletion be
carried out forthwith.

Heard rival submissions.

The applicant no.1 is seeking early hearing of the
appeal on the ground that his retiral benefits are still awaited
due to such conviction. However, it appears that applicant

no.1 is aged about 68 years, that means, he has retired 10 years before. The applicant no.1 did not prefer any application earlier, that is just after his retirement. There are so many old matters, which are pending in this Court pertaining to the year 2000. Those matters need urgent hearing. Therefore, at present I am not inclined to take this appeal for hearing. The applicant no.1 may renew his request after one year.

Criminal Application stands disposed of.

SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE
JUDGE

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