

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

**CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 545 OF 2019**

Kishor Bhanudas Shinde

... Petitioner

v/s.

The Collector @ District Magistrate,  
Solapur and ors.

.... Respondents

Mr. Abhishek Singh i/b. Mr. Sandeep S. Pandey  
for the Petitioner.  
Mr. Arfan Sait, APP for the State.

**CORAM: R.G. AVACHAT, J.**

**DATED : 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY, 2023.**

**P. C. :-**

. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.

2. The Petitioner had moved an Application to obtain a firearm license. His Application was turned down on the ground that new rules came into force with effect from 15/07/2016. Learned advocate for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner would apply afresh in terms of new rules.

3. In view of the same, if the Petitioner moves an Application for firearm license in terms of the rules dated 15/07/2016, the authorities concerned shall decide his application within the time frame of 08

months from the date of receipt of copy of this order provided his application shall be complete in all respects.

4. Petition stands disposed of in above terms.

**(R.G. AVACHAT, J.)**