

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

WRIT PETITION NO.77 OF 2018

Raj @ Harishankar Shukla

..... Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra

..... Respondent

None for the Petitioner.

Mrs. S. D. Shinde, APP for Respondent-State.

**CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE &
SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, JJ.**

DATE : 5th JUNE 2023.

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1. The claim of the petitioner, who is convicted under the POCSO Act is for expeditious disposal of Appeal No.1130/2019. Since the appeal is pending before the learned Single Judge, we deem it appropriate to direct the learned Single Judge to take up the appeal of the applicant for hearing, if so possible, out of turn.

2. With the above observation, the Writ petition is disposed of.

SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J.

NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.