

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 161 OF 2022

Shri Sanjeev Jain ... Applicant
Versus
The Drugs Inspector & Anr. ... Respondents

Mr. D. N. Salvi a/w Sahil Salvi, Sagar Redkar and Narendra Kalpoth for the Applicant.

Mr. M. P. Dalvi for the Respondent No.1.

Ms. M. H. Mhatre, APP for the Respondent No.2-State.

**CORAM: R. N. LADDHA, J.
DATE : 3 NOVEMBER 2023**

P.C. :-

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. The applicant herein has challenge the order passed under Section 18(a)(i) read with Sections 16 and 34 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (for short 'the said Act') punishable under Section 27(d) of the said Act. It is not in dispute that alternative and efficacious remedy is available to the applicant. Hence, this Court is not inclined to invoke the writ jurisdiction.
3. The Application is dismissed with liberty to the applicant to file appropriate proceedings before the Sessions Court.
4. The applicant is entitled to seek condonation of delay.

R. N. LADDHA, J.