

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

**CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.708 OF 2016
WITH
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.719 OF 2016**

Vikrant Mukesh Sanghvi Petitioner

versus

State of Maharashtra & Anr. Respondents

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- None present for Petitioner.
- Mr. Diwakar Dwivedi i/b Pankaj Dwivedi, Advocate for Respondent No.2.
- Mr. Arfan Sait, APP for the State/Respondent.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.
DATE : 10th JULY, 2023**

P.C. :

1. These Petitions are pending since the year 2016. As mentioned in the order dated 26/06/2023 when these Petitions were listed on 12/03/2020 nobody had appeared for the Petitioner. On 26/06/2023 also nobody appeared for the Petitioner. Thus, the Petitioner has not bothered to take any steps to put forth his case before this Court.

2. It is quite clear that the Petitioner is not interested in arguing this Petition. It was specifically placed on today's board under the caption 'for Dismissal'. Even today nobody appears for the Petitioner. Therefore, the Petitions are dismissed for non-prosecution.
3. Learned counsel for the Respondent No.2 points out that in the proceeding of these Petitions, the Petitioner has deposited some amount of arrears in this Court.
4. In the interest of justice, the amount deposited by the Petitioner is allowed to be withdrawn by the Respondent No.2 with the undertaking that she will bring back the money, if so directed by the Court.
5. With these observations, the Petitions are dismissed.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)