

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.2766 OF 2018
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.741 OF 2020

Vitthal Shankar Dombe	Petitioner
versus	
The State of Maharashtra and another	Respondents

None present for Petitioner.

Mr.Ajay Patil, APP, for State.

**CORAM : A.S.GADKARI AND
PRAKASH D.NAIK, JJ.**

DATE : 20th February 2023

PC :

1. Learned APP on instructions submitted that Petitioner has undergone 14 years of actual imprisonment and the Competent Authority will now reconsider the proposal of Petitioner in conformity with Government Resolution dated 3rd June 2017 issued on the occasion of 125th birth anniversary of Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar. Said statement is accepted.

2. The impugned opinion dated 2nd December 2017 given by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Satara, is accordingly set aside and case of Petitioner is remanded back for its reconsideration to the Competent Authority.

3. Petition is partly allowed in the above terms.
4. In view of disposal of petition, Interim Application No.741 of 2020 does not survive and is also disposed off.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)

(A.S.GADKARI, J.)

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