

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**  
**CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.5206 OF 2021**

Imran Shamim Khan @ Gangurde

... Petitioner

**V/s.**

The State of Maharashtra

... Respondent

Ms. Priyanka H. Chavan, appointed for Petitioner.  
Mr. Ajay Patil APP, for Respondent-State.

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

**DATE : 3<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY, 2023.**

**PC. :**

1. By the present Petition, Petitioner has prayed for relief of parole leave on the ground of COVID-19 pandemic.

It is a matter of fact and well within the realm of all that, the COVID-19 pandemic has ceased its severity.

2. Learned APP on instructions submitted that, by a Circular dated 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 issued by the Competent Authority, the benefit of COVID-19 pandemic parole leave has been stopped.

3. In view thereof, present Petition has become infructuous and is accordingly disposed off.

**(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)**

**(A.S. GADKARI, J.)**