

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2596 OF 2022
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 781 OF 2022

Amir Ahmad Munir Ahamad Sidiki .. Applicants/
and ors Appellants

Versus

The State of Maharashtra .. Respondent

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Adv. Ridhima Mangaonkar i/b Adv. Vivek Pandey for the
appellants.

Ms. Anamika Malhotra, APP for the State.

CORAM: BHARATI DANGRE, J.

DATED : 28th MARCH 2023

P.C:-

1 On expressing my disinclination to entertain the application seeking suspension of sentence and for release on bail, the learned counsel state that the applicants have been incarcerated for more than 5 years and they have been sentenced to undergo imprisonment of 12 years. She therefore, request that the appeal shall be expeditiously heard as the NDPS case pertain to the year 2018.

2 While admitting the appeal, the record and proceedings were called for, but the Registry has noted that the record and proceedings with paper book is not received. Let the Registry expedite the calling of record and proceedings and the

preparation of the paper book and this stage shall be completed on or before 31/07/2023. Pursuant thereto, the appellant is at liberty to take out an application seeking urgent hearing of the appeal, which the Court may consider sympathetically in the wake of more than half of the sentence being undergone by the appellants.

With the aforesaid direction the application stands disposed of as withdrawn.

(SMT. BHARATI DANGRE, J.)