

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2865 OF 2023
IN
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.708 OF 2016**

Vikrant Mukesh Sanghvi

.....Applicant

Versus

State of Maharashtra

and another

.... Respondents

Ms. Swapana P. Kode, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. N.B. Patil, APP for the Respondent-State.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.

DATE : 10th AUGUST, 2023

P.C. :

1. This Interim Application is for restoration of Criminal Writ Petition No.708/2016, which was dismissed for non-prosecution vide order dated 10.7.2023.

2. Learned counsel for the Applicant does not press this application for restoration of the Petition. Her request is for clarification that dismissal of the Petition shall not come in the way of the Applicant to argue his case before the trial Court. Her other request is that the trial Court be directed to

complete the proceedings before it within a time bound manner. Both these requests are reasonable.

3. Therefore, this Interim Application is allowed to be withdrawn as not pressed. The trial Court is directed to complete the proceedings within a period of four months from today. All contentions of both the parties are left open. The Trial Court shall not be influenced by the fact that Criminal Writ Petition No.708/2016 was dismissed for non-prosecution.

4. Interim Application is disposed of accordingly.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)