

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1370 OF 2022

Sunil Thampy Varghese ... Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ... Respondents

Mr. Vincent D'Silva i/by Mr. Sujit A. Mane for the Applicant.
Mr. M. G. Patil, APP for the Respondent No.1-State.

CORAM: R. N. LADDHA, J.

DATE : 20 DECEMBER 2023

P.C. :-

. Heard.

2. The applicant herein has challenge the order of issuance of process under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881. It is not in dispute that alternative and efficacious remedy is available to the applicant. Hence, this Court is not inclined to invoke the writ jurisdiction.

3. The Application is dismissed with liberty to the applicant to file appropriate proceedings before the Sessions Court.

4. The applicant is entitled to seek condonation of delay.

R. N. LADDHA, J.