

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**  
**CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 4225 OF 2022**

Sanjay Laxman Kokane ...Petitioner  
Versus  
Director General Of Police (prison) & Anr ...Respondents

Mr. Priyal G. Sarda, Advocate for Petitioner.  
Mrs. M. H. Mhatre, APP for Respondent-State.

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

**DATE : 10<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2023.**

**PC:-**

1. Learned APP, on instructions from Superintendent of Yerwada Central Prison, Pune submitted that, the application of Petitioner dated 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021 will be reconsidered by the Competent Authority in conformity with Circular dated 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022 issued by the Additional Director General of Police and Inspector General of Prison. The said Statement is accepted.

2. In view thereof, Orders dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 passed by the Competent Authority and dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 passed by the Appellate Authority are set aside and the application of the Petitioner dated 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021 is remanded back to the Competent Authority for its afresh consideration.

3. Petition is partly allowed in the aforesaid terms.

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

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