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

WRIT PETITION NO. 4254 OF 2018

Javed Gulam Husain Shah

.Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra

.Respondent

Ms Saba Shaikh, Appointed Advocate, for the Petitioner
Ms S. D. Shinde, APP, for the Respondent – State

**CORAM : SUNIL B. SHUKRE AND
ABHAY S. WAGHWASE, JJ.**

DATE : 21 MARCH 2023

ORAL JUDGMENT (PER : SUNIL B. SHUKRE, J.)

. Heard.

2. Rule.

3. Rule is made returnable forthwith. With the consent of the parties, the Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission.

4. We direct the Respondent - Authority to take a decision on the request of the Petitioner for his transfer to any

jail in Delhi or Punjab in order to enable him to contact Pakistan Embassy or Consulate while remaining in jail. The decision shall be taken in accordance with law and at the earliest and in any case within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of this order.

5. The Petition is disposed of accordingly. Rule is made absolute in the aforesaid terms.

(ABHAY S. WAGHWASE, J.)

(SUNIL B. SHUKRE, J.)