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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.4452 OF 2022

Priyesh Bheda .. Petitioner

v/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. .. Respondents

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Mr. Priyesh Bheda, Petitioner present in person.

Mr. Arfan Sait, APP, for State/Respondent No.1.

Mr. S.M. Kamble, PSI attached to Sion Police Station, Mumbai.

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CORAM: R.G. AVACHAT, J.

DATE : 10 JANUARY 2023.

P.C:-

This petition has been moved for direction to the Court of Metropolitan Magistrate to decide the proceedings initiated by the Petitioner, at the earliest.

2. Heard the Petitioner. Perused the petition and the related papers.

3. This Court had directed to expedite hearing of the case pending before the trial court. The accused is said to have absconded.

He left India. Investigating Officer is alleged to have not been taking steps to secure presence of the accused. The Petitioner, therefore, moved an application under Contempt of Courts Act.

4. Considering the prayer of the Petitioner in this petition, the writ petition stands disposed of with a request to the learned Magistrate to decide the Petitioner's application on its own merits within a period of four months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

(R.G. AVACHAT, J.)