

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

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1431 OF 2022
WITH
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1438 OF 2022**

Priju Thomas Arakudiyil ... Applicant
Versus
Godavari Properties (JV) & Anr. ... Respondents

Mr. Hasan Sayed a/w Mr. R. A. Shaikh for the Applicant.
Mr. R. M. Pethe, APP for the Respondent No.2-State.

CORAM: R. N. LADDHA, J.

DATE : 15 DECEMBER 2023

P.C. :-

. Heard.

2. The applicant herein has challenge the order of issuance of process under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments 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 Applications are 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.