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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.492 OF 2018**

Pradip Namdeo Jadhav

...Applicant

vs.

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

...Respondents

Mr. Tejas Hilage for the Applicant.

Mr. H. J. Dedhia APP for Respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Chetan G. Patil for Respondent No.2.

CORAM : S. M. MODAK, J.

DATED : 15TH JUNE 2023

P. C. :

1. Respondent No.2-Kiran Gopalrao Gharge expired on 4th June 2022. The photocopy of death certificate is produced on record and marked as Annexure "X". Appeal is filed against the judgment of acquittal for the offence punishable under section 138 of N.I.Act. As Respondent No.2-accused has expired, there is no question of keeping this proceeding pending.

2. It is contended that already this fact is informed to learned Advocate for the Applicant. Hence, the Appeal is disposed of.

[S. M. MODAK, J.]