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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.4263 OF 2022
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.892 OF 2013**

Pramod Anant Mandape ... Applicant
Vs.
Vijaykumar Digambar Shinde & Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. Shreyash Sudhir Butala for the Applicant.
Mr. Y. Y. Dabke APP for Respondent No.3-State.
Mr. S. K. Halwasia with M. M. Nasiri for Respondent No.4-Union of India.

CORAM : S. M. MODAK, J.

DATED : 24TH FEBRUARY 2023

PC:-

1. Heard learned Advocate for the Applicant and Respondent No.4-Passport Authority and learned APP for Respondent No.3-State.
2. It is submitted that it will be premature to consider the request as made in Application before this Court. The Applicant will require permission to travel out of India at later stage only when there is a valid passport and visa. The passport of the Applicant has already expired.
3. Learned Advocate for the Applicant undertakes to file necessary Application before the Passport Authority. Learned Advocate for Respondent No.4-Passport Authority submitted that Passport Authority

will call the Applicant for hearing after receipt of police report. Learned Advocate for Respondent No.4-Passport Authority submitted that Respondent No.4-Passport Authority will make an endeavour to decide Application of the Applicant as early as possible and within two weeks from the date receipt of police report.

4. After the procedure is completed, the Applicant is at liberty to approach this Court for permission to travel abroad.

5. Interim Application is disposed of.

(S. M. MODAK, J.)