

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH AT NAGPUR

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 564 OF 2023

Smt. Asha Mahesh Gonnade
 Aged about 48 years,
 Occupation – Household,
 R/o. Bastarwari Ward, Paoni,
 Tah. Paoni, Dist. Bhandara – 441910

} ... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Maharashtra,
 Through its Additional Chief Secretary,
 Home Department Mantralaya,
 Mumbai – 32
2. Superintendent of Jail,
 Gadchiroli Open Prison,
 District – Gadchiroli

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 ... Respondents

Mrs. Deepa I. Charlewar, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Nandita Tripathi, APP for respondent Nos.1 & 2.

CORAM : VINAY JOSHI, AND
VALMIKI SA MENEZES, JJ.
DATE : 10.08.2023.

ORAL JUDGMENT: (PER: Vinay Joshi,J)

Rule. Rule made returnable forthwith. Heard finally
 by consent of both the learned counsel for the parties.

(2) The petitioner is convicted for the offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code and undergoing imprisonment for life.

(3) It is informed that petitioner would complete 14 years of imprisonment in the month of November, 2023. The petitioner's wife has filed representation dated 06.04.2023 with an urge that petitioner shall be released after completion of 14 years on account of good behaviour. According to petitioner, the said representation has not been decided and therefore, this petition.

(4) Since, the petitioner was about to complete 14 years of imprisonment, his case needs to be referred for proper categorization and remission in accordance with law. The Authority may take into account the representation while considering the petitioner's case for remission and pass further orders in accordance with law.

(5) In view of above, petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(6) Fees of appointed learned counsel be paid as per rules.

[VALMIKI SA MENEZES, J.]

Prity

[VINAY JOSHI, J.]