



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 102 OF 2024

Sumit Hanmant Kadam .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and others .. Respondents

Shri P. P. More, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Ms. R. R. Tandale, A.P.P. for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 5.

**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL AND
SHAILESH P. BRAHME, JJ.**

DATE : 04 APRIL 2024.

FINAL ORDER :

. Heard both the sides. The concerned Investigating Officer is also personally present. He has filed affidavit on the last date *inter alia* tendering unconditional apology for his absence to turn up to Court on 22 February 2024.

2. Substantive relief sought by the petitioner has already been granted or sub-served. It is only because of failure of the investigating officer to obey the directions of the Court to remain personally present on 22.02.2024, the matter was left to be considered as the conduct of the Investigating Officer being contemptuous as was indicated in the order passed on 22.02.2024.

3. Be that as it may, hoping that the episode would give sufficient indication to the investigating officer about his lapse so as to avoid in future, we dispose of the criminal writ petition.

[SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.] [MANGESH S. PATIL, J.]

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