



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

931 CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 741 OF 2024

POPAT BHANUDAS MANDALIK

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

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Advocate for Petitioner : Ms. Chate Sharada Pundlik

APP for Respondents : Mrs. V.N. Patil-Jadhav

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CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
SHAILESH P. BRAHME, JJ.

DATE : 19 APRIL 2024

PER COURT :

Heard.

2. The petitioner's application for premature relief has been pending for more than a year. According to him, contemplating the categorization, he having already spend more than twenty two years in actual imprisonment, immediate decision would set him at liberty.

3. We dispose of the writ petition by directing respondent no. 1 to decide the petitioner's proposal as expeditiously as possible and in any case within a period of four weeks.

[SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.]

[MANGESH S. PATIL, J.]