



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

11 CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.1874 OF 2024

SACHIN GAJANAN JADHAV (C/NO.472)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Mrs. Sharda P. Chate, Advocate for petitioner

Mr. V.K. Kotecha, APP for respondent Nos.1 to 4

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CORAM : SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI &
ROHIT W. JOSHI, JJ.

DATE : 18th NOVEMBER, 2024

ORDER :

1 Present petition has been filed for issuing directions to respondent No.2 to decide petitioner's appeal which is pending with him since 19.08.2024.

2 After waiving notice for all the respondents, learned APP is producing written instructions in the form of photo copy stating that the machinery is busy with the elections and the appeal would be decided within six weeks. Those instructions are taken on record by marking Exh. 'A'.

3 It is to be noted that the appeal appears to have been filed on
19.08.2024 and it is then pending. At that time the election was not even
declared. Therefore, the reason of election cannot be considered as a
reasonable ground. Further, the election is on 20.11.2024 and counting
would be on 23.11.2024. Under such circumstance, two weeks period would
be sufficient for deciding the appeal by respondent No.2.

4 We dispose of the writ petition by directing respondent No.2 to
decide the appeal filed by the present petitioner dated 19.08.2024 within a
period of two weeks from today.

(ROHIT W. JOSHI, J.)

(SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI, J.)

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