

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

917 CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 1933 OF 2024

VITTHAL RAMA WAGHMARE-C/NO.4844

....Petitioner

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

.....Respondent

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mrs. Chate Sharada Pundlik

APP for Respondents: Mr. V. K.Kotecha

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**CORAM : SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI AND
R. W. JOSHI, JJ.**

DATED : NOVEMBER 28, 2024

ORDER:-

1. Present petition has been filed to direct respondent No.1 to decide the proposal for premature release of the petitioner which is stated to be pending since last two years.

2. Learned A.P.P. waives service of notice for all the respondents and places on record written communication by the Under Secretary, Home department dated 27th November 2024 which is marked Exhibit A, thereby it is stated that respondent No.1 would require three more months time to decide the said proposal. In fact, we are not happy with the way respondent No.1 is handling such proposals. The proposals for premature release contemplates a lengthy

procedure and therefore, it should be started as per the set principles and rules. If that procedure is not followed, then the convict is required to linger in jail unnecessarily. We are of the opinion that, the said period of three months is on the higher side.

3. We dispose of the Writ Petition by directing respondent No.1 to decide the premature release proposal of the petitioner which is pending with respondent No.1 since last two years, within a period of sixty days from today.

(R.W. JOSHI)
JUDGE

(SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI)
JUDGE

Y.S. Kulkarni