

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 2597 OF 2024

Sanjay Hanumant Gaikwad .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors. .. Respondents

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Ms Farhana Shah, for the Petitioner.

Ms M. M. Deshmukh, APP, for the Respondent- State.

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**CORAM: BHARATI DANGRE &
MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, JJ.**

DATED : 2nd JULY, 2024

P.C:-

1. The limited grievance raised in the Petition is about the Respondent No. 2 not having taken decision on the appeal filed by the petitioner/the convict, being aggrieved by the order passed by the Respondent No. 3, rejecting his application for furlough leave on 08.11.2023.

The appeal is pending since 04.12.2023 and, therefore, we direct the Respondent No. 2, i.e. the Additional D.I.G. Prisons, Maharashtra State, Pune- 1 to take a decision upon the same within a period of ten days from today.

With this direction, the Writ Petition is disposed off, by reserving a liberty in the petitioner to approach this Court, if

an adverse orders passed.

The above order shall be communicated to the Respondent No. 2 by the learned APP.

(MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J.)

(BHARATI DANGRE, J.)