

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 4827 OF 2022

Rahim Abdulrazak Shaikh

..Petitioner

Vs.

Ankur Nandlal Vishwakarma and Anr.

..Respondents

Mr. Hrishikesh Chavan i/b. Praneetkumar Mhaske, for the
Petitioner.

Mr. Vashish Kumar Arora, for the Respondent No.1.

Mr. Kiran C. Shinde, APP for the Respondent No.2 – State.

CORAM : R. N. LADDHA, J.

DATE : 22 FEBRUARY 2024

P.C.

. Heard.

2. The petitioner herein has challenged the order of issuance of process under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. It is not in dispute that alternative and efficacious remedy is available to the petitioner. Hence, this Court is not inclined to exercise its inherent powers. The petition is dismissed, with liberty to the petitioner to file appropriate proceedings before the Sessions Court.

3. The applicant is entitled to seek condonation of delay.

R. N. LADDHA, J.