

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

WRIT PETITION NO.37 OF 2024

Ilesh Shah

...Petitioner

V/s.

State of Maharashtra and Anr.

...Respondents

None for the Petitioner.

Mr. Shreeram Shirsat with Mr. Shekhar V. Mane for Respondent No.2-CBI.

Ms Anuja Gotad, APP for Respondent No.1-State.

CORAM : SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.

Dated : 15 October 2024.

P.C. :

1. When the Petition was called out on 3 September 2024 this Court passed following Order:-

1 The learned counsel appearing for Petitioner once again seeks time to file Rejoinder. It appears that the Affidavit-in-Reply has been filed by Respondent-CBI in March 2024. When the Petition came up on 24 June 2024, the learned counsel for the Petitioner took time to go through the Reply filed by the Respondent-CBI. When the Petition again appeared on Board on 31 July 2024 time was sought to file Rejoinder and accordingly time of four weeks was granted. Today again time is sought to file Rejoinder on the ground of ill-health of the Petitioner.

2 In the light of the above facts, any further request for adjournment would not be without imposition of costs. Accordingly the Petitioner is granted one last chance to file Rejoinder within a period of four weeks from today subject to payment of costs of Rs.10,000/- to the High Court Legal Services Committee. It is once again clarified that this Court has not granted any interim order in the Writ Petition. List the Petition on **15 October 2024**.

2. Today, none appears on behalf of the Petitioner. Though this Court imposed costs of Rs.10,000/- by order dated 3 September 2024, there is nothing on record to indicate that the said costs have been deposited with the High Court Legal Services Committee. It appears that the Petitioner has lost interest in prosecuting the Petition.

3. Writ Petition is dismissed for want of prosecution

[SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.]