

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 708 OF 2024

Asha G. Kotwani	...Petitioner
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra & Ors.	...Respondents

Ms. Mrunmai G. Kulkarni for the Petitioner.

Mrs. P.P.Shinde, A.P.P for the Respondent-State.

Mr. Ravindra Shingade, Senior Clerk from the Collector Office,
Mumbai present.

CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE &
MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, JJ.
DATE : 18th MARCH, 2024

P.C. :

1. Learned APP, on instructions states that the competent authority has not been appointed till date.

2. It is not in dispute that the said case was registered in the year 2019 and till date, no steps have been taken for appointing the

competent authority to carry out the mandate as required under the MPID Act. There is already a gross delay of 4½ years. In these circumstances, we expect the State Government to take prompt steps to ensure that the competent authority is appointed at the earliest, so that the object of the MPID Act can be achieved.

3. Stand over to 8th April, 2024.

MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J.

REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.