

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.1434 OF 2024

Atiya Sultan Abdul Kadir Kazi

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

...Respondents

Mr. Prakash N. Wagh, for the Petitioner.

Ms. P. P. Shinde, A.P.P for the Respondents-State.

***CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE &
PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, JJ.***

DATE : 3rd DECEMBER 2024

P.C. :

1. Learned APP states that the investigation of the said case has already been transferred from Sakinaka Police Station, Mumbai to Powai Police Station, Mumbai. She further states that the police of Powai Police Station, Mumbai, has sent documents to the hand-writing expert, considering that two deferring opinions were given by the hand-writing expert. She seeks time since the report of the hand-writing expert has not been received, till date.

2. Since the documents in question were sent to the hand-writing expert more than a year ago, we direct the hand-writing expert to give his report, as expeditiously as possible, and in any event within six weeks from the date of receipt of this order.
3. Stand over to **24th January 2025.**
4. Learned APP to inform us on the next date, whether any departmental action/enquiry has been initiated against Mr. Kamthe, Police Inspector of Sakinaka Police Station, Mumbai.
5. Learned APP to forthwith communicate the aforesaid order to the hand-writing expert, so as to enable them to comply with the same.

PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, J.

REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.