

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.424 OF 2024

Vishal Balwan Chaudhary

...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

Mr. Shubham Kadam a/w. Mrs. Kiran Jadhav, *Advocates for Applicant.*

Smt. Shilpa Talhar, APP *for Respondent-State.*

CORAM: SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

**DATE : DECEMBER 26, 2024
(VACATION COURT)**

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1. Not on Board. Mentioned. Upon mentioning, taken on Production Board.

2. The application is essentially seeking an extension of time to travel back to India from Australia, after the Applicant had been permitted to leave India to pursue studies in Australia by an Order dated October 10, 2023 passed by the Learned Single Judge of this Court. Since the scheduled date of return to India was September 7,

2024, the Applicant filed an Application for extension, and also mentioned the matter a few times. However, it has not been heard till date.

3. In these circumstances, the Applicant seeks an urgent intervention by the Vacation Bench to extend the time. Having considered the facts of the case, it would be appropriate for the Regular Bench to expeditiously consider the Application and inappropriate for the Vacation Bench to finally dispose of the Application, although it has been pending for a few months.

4. Consequently, stand over to **January 7, 2025** for consideration by the Regular Bench.

5. All actions required to be taken pursuant to this order shall be taken upon receipt of a downloaded copy as available on this Court's website.

[SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.]