

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.745 OF 2024

Dhiraj @ Vicky Santosh Reddy

.... Petitioner

Versus

The Commissioner of Police, Thane and Anr.

.... Respondents

None for the Petitioner.

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Mr.S.V. Gavand, APP for Respondent – State.

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***CORAM : BHARATI DANGRE &
MANJUSA DESHPANDE, JJ.***

DATED : 26th JUNE 2024.

P.C. :

1 None for the Petitioner.

The Writ Petition challenges the impugned order dated 15th May, 2023, passed by the Commissioner of Police, Thane, in exercise of power conferred under Sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Maharashtra Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Slumlords, Bootleggers, Drug-offenders and Dangerous Persons, Video Pirates, Sand Smugglers and Persons Engaged in Black Marketing of Essential Commodities Act, 1981, thereby directing the detention of the petitioner.

The petition was admitted on 7th March, 2024 and when it was listed on 14th June, 2024, none present for the petitioner and the same position continue even today.

2 The learned Additional P.P. Mr.Gavand would point out to us that the order of detention was passed on 15th May, 2023 and the State Government by order dated 7th July, 2023, had directed his detention for a period of one year from the date of his detention and since the period has already lapsed, the Writ Petition has rendered infructuous and as such dismissed, as infructuous.

(MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J.)

(BHARATI DANGRE, J.)