

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 1823 OF 2024

Arun Mahajan .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr. .. Respondents

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Mr. Abad Ponda, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Zain Shroff & Mr. Shahbazkhan Sandi i/b YNA Legal Advocates, for the Petitioner.

Mr. J. P. Yagnik, APP, for the Respondent – State.

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

DATED : 3rd JULY, 2024

P.C:-

1. The learned Senior Counsel, Mr. Ponda request for ad-interim order in the present petition, however we are of the opinion that the same shall deserve consideration, only upon the State filing its affidavit-in-reply and, therefore, we direct Mr. Yagnik, the learned APP representing the respondent – authorities to file affidavit-in-rely within a period of three weeks from today, with an advance copy being served upon the learned counsel for the petitioner.

We expect that since the liberty of a citizen is at stake, the State Government will act it at the most priority and if no reply is filed, the request made shall be taken up for consideration.

Re-notify to 01.08.2024.

(MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J.)

(BHARATI DANGRE, J.)