

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 2553 OF 2024**

Sachinam Chingaya Guruswami

... Petitioner

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra

... Respondent

Mr. Ayaz Khan a/w. Zehra Charania & Mallika Sharma for Petitioner.

Ms. Anamika Malhotra, Addl. PP a/w. Mr. Anand S. Shalgaonkar, A.PP for Respondent-State.

P.S.I. Mr. Ghadge, A.N.C., Azad Maidan Unit, Mumbai, present.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
DR. NEELA GOKHALE, JJ.****DATE : 22nd August 2024.****P.C. :**

1) By the present Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the Petitioner is seeking to quash N.D.P.S. Special Case No. 97 of 2002, arising out of C. R. No. 63 of 2002 registered with Anti-Narcotic Cell, Mumbai.

2) Learned A.PP on instructions from the Police Officer attached to Anti-Narcotic Cell, Azad Maidan Unit, Crime Branch, Mumbai submitted that, the Petitioner was never arraigned as an accused in the said crime. That, Shankar @ Raju Ganesh Nadar, the principal accused in the said crime has been convicted by the trial Court by its Judgment and Order dated 15th December 2004.

3) In view of the above, the present Petition for quashing of the C.R. No. 63 of 2002 registered with Anti-Narcotic Cell, Mumbai does not survive and is accordingly disposed off.

(DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)

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