

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

WRIT PETITION NO.2663 OF 2024

Ramesh Balu Chavan .. Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra and Ors. .. Respondents

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Mr. Premkumar N. Mishra a/w Varuna S. Gade, Subheshwar Pathak, for the Petitioner.

Mr. S. V. Gavand, APP, for the State.

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

DATED : 23rd SEPTEMBER, 2024

P.C:-

1. The argument of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner is, that the action under preventive detention shall be resorted to only when the ordinary laws of the country are insufficient to tackle the wrongdoer, and in this case to reflect upon the past conduct of the detenu as bootlegger involved in several offences registered from the year 2018 to 2023 under the Maharashtra Prohibition Act, 1949, despite the offences being registered, he was never arrested. Reliance is placed upon the seven offences registered in the year 2023 in passing the order of detention. We specifically asked learned APP, Mr. Gavand as to whether in these offences the petitioner was arrested, he seek some time to obtain instructions.

At his request, re-notify to 26.09.2024.

To be listed on Supplementary Board.

(MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J.)

(BHARATI DANGRE, J.)