

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 2751 OF 2024**

Mohammad Saleem

... Petitioner

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

... Respondents

Ms. Aafreen Shabbir Shaikh for Petitioner.

Ms. Madhavi H. Mhatre, A.P.P. for Respondent No.1-State.

Ms. Saima Ansari i/b. Ms. Divya Parab for Respondent No.2.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
DR. NEELA GOKHALE, JJ.****DATE : 10th July 2024.****P.C. :**

1) Learned A.P.P., on instructions, submitted that, the F.S.L. Report of mobile phone of Petitioner is not received by the Investigating Agency till date. That, the Assistant Director, Directorate of Forensic Science Laboratories, M.S., Home Department, Mumbai vide its communication dated 2nd July 2024 has informed the Police Inspector attached to Ghatkopar Police Station, Mumbai that, there are about 8778 cases pending in their division for forensic analysis of various electronic gadgets and due to inadequate manpower there may be delay in submitting the said report.

2) At the request of learned A.P.P., stand over to 7th August 2024.

(DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.)**(A.S. GADKARI, J.)**