

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 4125 OF 2024

Mr. Rahul Madan Sharma

.....Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra

.....Respondent

Mr. Ashish V. Jha a/w Hasti C. Bhanushali for the Petitioner.

Smt. Madhavi H. Mhatre, A.P.P. for the Respondent-State.

CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
DR. NEELA GOKHALE, JJ.
DATE : 1st OCTOBER 2024.

P.C.:-

1) It is the contention of Petitioner that, the articles including the alleged contraband used in the present crime were destroyed by the Police without effecting seizure panchanama. That, there is no Forensic Science Laboratory Report to indicate that the alleged contraband was infact 'Ganja', a prohibited psychotropic substance.

1.1) Record *prima-facie* indicates that, there is substance in the said contention.

1.2) In view thereof, Admit.

2) Interim relief in terms of prayer clause (c).

3) Learned A.P.P. waives notice on behalf of the Respondent-State.

(DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.)

(A. S. GADKARI, J.)