

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
BAIL APPLICATION NO.3175 OF 2024**

Vijay Pralhad Kakade

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

.. Respondents

Mr. Sambhaji Kharatmol, Advocate for Applicant.

Mrs. Sangita Shinde, APP for Respondent-State.

Ms Gargi Warunjikar, Advocate for Respondent No.2.

CORAM: SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

**DATE : DECEMBER 24, 2024
(VACATION COURT)**

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1. Not on Board. Mentioned. Taken on Production Board.
2. On December 20, 2024, the Learned Single Bench had directed the Learned APP to verify the statement made by the Learned Counsel for the Applicant as regards the ailment of the Applicant.
3. Today when the matter is called out, the Learned APP submits a report by the Medical Officer, Ratnagiri Special Prison, dated December 20, 2024, which makes it clear that further diagnostic testing

in the form of a Video Nystagmography is required for a comprehensive assessment of the Applicant's condition. The report makes it clear that the Applicant has indeed been diagnosed with Diabetes Mellitus with Hypertension. The report recommends that the prisoner be referred to the Government Medical College and Hospital, Kolhapur for the requisite diagnostic procedures.

4. In view of the foregoing, the Applicant may be taken to the Government Medical College and Hospital, Kolhapur for further diagnostic procedures as recommended by the Medical Officer, Ratnagiri Special Prison. It is requested that this exercise be done no later than January 2, 2025 and the report be filed for consideration by the Regular Bench on *January 3, 2025*.

5. All actions required to be taken pursuant to this order shall be taken upon receipt of a downloaded copy as available on this Court's website.

[SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.]