

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

Criminal Writ Petition No.2087 of 2024

Anil Pankaj Singh ... Petitioner
V/s.
State of Maharashtra and anr. ... Respondents.

Mr. Tanvir Kazi	Advocate for the Petitioner.
Ms. S.D. Shinde	APP for the State.

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CORAM : S.M. MODAK, J

DATE : 21st July 2025.

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Heard learned Advocate for the Petitioner-Accused No.5.

2. There is challenge to the order of issuance of process for an offence under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instrument Act dated 18th September 2018. The merits of the case are kept aside. Even particulars of offence are not recorded. The only reason which is not appealing to my conscious is long delay in approaching this Court. Petition is filed almost after 6 years. In fact I was about to dismiss the petition. He seeks time to take instructions.

3. Hence, matter be listed on **29th July 2025** for 'dismissal' if any. The Petitioner is at liberty to argue the matter.

4. This petition be tagged alongwith Writ Petition No.2309/24 listed on Board today.

(S.M. MODAK, J.)