

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

Cri.Writ Petition No.1207 of 2025

Avtar Singh Sethi Petitioner.

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. Respondents.

Mr Jitesh Agarwal for the petitioner.

Ms MR Tidke, APP for respondent/State.

Coram : R.N.Laddha, J.

Date : 19 March 2025.

P.C. :

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking a limited relief in the form of a direction to the learned Sessions Court, Dindoshi, Mumbai, to expedite the hearing of Appeal No.370 of 2018, which is currently pending before the Sessions Court, Mumbai. The petitioner emphasizes the need for timely resolution of the appeal.

2. Upon considering the facts and circumstances of the case, it is seen that Appeal No.370 of 2018 has remained pending since the year 2018. Given the prolonged pendency and in the interest of justice, the learned

Appellate Court is hereby directed to prioritize the hearing of the appeal and dispose of the matter at the earliest, strictly in accordance with its merits and applicable provisions of law.

3. The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

[R. N. Laddha,J.]