

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.1392 OF 2025

Santosh Tukaram Lokhande
and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
and another

.....Respondents

Mr. Ganesh S. Patil, Advocate a/w. Akash Ahire, Prasad Vartak
for the Petitioners.

Mr. S.R. Agarkar, APP for the Respondent No.1-State.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL &
S.M. MODAK, JJ.**

DATE : 24th MARCH, 2025

P.C. :

1. Learned APP pointed out that the charges are already framed in this case. Learned counsel for the Petitioners submitted that he is not pressing this Petition on merits. However, he submitted that the charges are framed in the year 2018 and till today there is no further progress in the trial. He submitted that directions be issued so that the trial is expedited.

2. Considering that the learned counsel for the Petitioners is not pressing the Petition on merits of the matter, the Petition is disposed of as not pressed. However, since the charges are already framed in the year 2018, it is expected that the learned trial Judge decides this trial as expeditiously as possible.

3. With these observations, the Petition is disposed of as not pressed.

(S.M. MODAK, J.)

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)