

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 6827 OF 2025

Varun Sundar Shetty

..Petitioner

Versus

Divisional Commissioner & Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Irfan A. Shaikh, for the Petitioner.

Mr. A. R. Metkari, APP for the Respondent-State.

CORAM: N. J. JAMADAR, J.

DATE : 8th JANUARY 2026

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the petitioner.
2. The petitioner is aggrieved by delay in hearing of the Externment Appeal No. 22/2025 preferred by the petitioner against an order of externment passed by the Competent Authority on 10th January, 2025.
3. It is submitted that, the appeal was preferred in the month of February, 2025. However, the Appellate Authority has not yet listed the Appeal for hearing.
4. As the petitioner has invoked the statutory remedy of appeal against the externment order, the Appellate Authority (R1) is directed to list the Appeal for hearing on 19th January, 2026 and hear and decide the appeal as expeditiously as

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possible and, preferably, within a period of 1 month from 19th January, 2026, on its own merits and in accordance with law.

5. The petition stands disposed.

[N. J. JAMADAR, J.]