

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

**CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.3422 OF 2023
IN
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2352 OF 2025**

Shivaji Rama PawarPetitioner/Applicant
Vs.
The State of MaharashtraRespondent

None for the Petitioner/Applicant.
Mrs. P. P. Shinde, APP for the Respondent-State.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
SHYAM C. CHANDAK, JJ.
DATE : 8th JANUARY, 2026.**

PC.:-

1) Learned APP, on instructions from Senior Jailor, Nashik Road Central Prison, Nashik submitted that the Home Department, Government of Maharashtra has categorised the Petitioner and placed him in category 4(e) of 15th March 2010 Guidelines, issued by the Government of Maharashtra. As per the said guidelines, the Petitioner will have to undergo sentence of 26 years including remissions.

1.1) In view of the above, the prayers in the Petition are worked out and nothing further survives in the Petition at this stage.

2) Petition is accordingly disposed off.

3) However it is made clear that, the Petitioner is entitled to

challenge his categorisation to undergo sentence of 26 years, by adopting appropriate proceedings.

4) In view of disposal of the Writ Petition, Interim Application No.2352 of 2025 filed therein does not survive and is accordingly disposed off.

(SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)