

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.3591 OF 2022

Vikas Wakade & Ors ..Petitioners
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Anr ..Respondents

Mr. Gaurav Parkar, for Petitioners.
Mr. N.B. Patil, APP, for State/Respondent No.1.
Mr. Milesh Navale a/w Ms. Ilsa Shaikh, for Respondent No.2.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.
DATE : 24th JULY 2023**

PC :

1. On 10th November 2022, Ms. Shaikh had appeared and mentioned before the Court that she had instructions to appear on behalf of the Respondent No.2. After that vakilpatra was not filed on behalf of the Respondent No.2. On 12th June 2023, this Court had recorded that Ms. Shaikh instructed by Mr. Milesh Navale had appeared for the Respondent No.2 but had not filed vakilpatra. Therefore, notice was issued to these Advocates.

2. Today both the Advocates are present before the Court. Ms. Shaikh submitted that she had appeared on instructions of

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Mr. Milesh Navale who accepts this statement. He further states that the Respondent No.2 has not given any further instructions and has not given vakildpatra. Thus, because of the statement made on 10th November 2022, the Petition unnecessarily got delayed for a few months. Mr. Navale extended his apology before this Court. Considering that he is a junior Advocate, the apology is accepted.

3. Issue fresh notice to the Respondent No.2, returnable on 26th September 2023. The Investigating Officer shall inform the Respondent No.2 about the pendency of this Petition and the next date of listing. He shall make a statement before this Court in that behalf on the next occasion.

4. Stand over to 26th September 2023.

5. Ad-interim relief, granted earlier, to continue till the next date.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)