



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CR. WRIT PETITION NO. 280 OF 2026

Vinodkumar Chellappan Pillai
Versus

...Petitioner

The State Of
Maharashtra And Ors

...Respondents

Mr. Murlidhar Kharat, Advocate for petitioner.
Ms. Tejas J. Kapre, AGP for respondents-State.
Mr. Rupesh Jaiswal, (Through VC) for Amicus Curie.

**Coram : Madhav J. Jamdar &
Pravin S. Patil, JJ.**

Date : April 22, 2026.

P. C. :

1. It is the submission of Mr. Kharat, learned counsel for the petitioner, that pursuant to the order dated 10th April 2026, an application has been submitted to the Jail Authority. However, the same was not accepted on the ground that the petitioner himself was required to submit the application. He submits that the application has, therefore, been sent by post. A photocopy of the said application is handed over to the learned APP in Court.

2. Respondent no.3 is accordingly directed to consider and decide the



said application as expeditiously as possible and, in any case, on or before 27th April 2026, having regard to the fact that the petitioner's father is aged about 86 years.

3. Stand over to 27th April 2026. To be shown fairly on board.

[Pravin S. Patil, J.]

[Madhav J. Jamdar, J.]