



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 135 OF 2024

**VENKATI TULSHIRAM RATHOD
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS**

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. V.P. Savant
h/f. Mr. A.M. Gaikwad
APP for Respondents : Mr. K.N. Lokhande

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**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
SHAILESH P. BRAHME, JJ.**

DATE : 26 FEBRUARY 2024

PER COURT :

The victim is produced before us by the Mr. Manik Devrao Hambarde, Investigating Officer, Police Station (Rural), Nanded. He is major. His statement has been recorded under Section 161 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. He has narrated about the accused persons having abducted him. The petitioner together with his Advocate are present.

2. It has been reported by the IO that the victim was traced out on 24 February 2024 in the filed of one Devidas Nandu Jadhav at village Talegaon and was given in custody of the petitioner.

3. Since it is a matter of habeas corpus, victim is adult and has now been rescued and staying with the petitioner/father, the petition is disposed of.

4. The IO shall take steps for recording the statement of the victim under Section 164 of Cr.P.C. as expeditiously as possible.

[SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.]

[MANGESH S. PATIL, J.]