

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 959 OF 2024**

Waman Barku Mhatre

}*Appellant*

: Versus :

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

}....*Respondents*

Mr. Viresh Purwant a/w. Mr. Rushikesh Kale, Mr. Rajesh Bamane, Mr. Suraj Gadkari and Mr. Vignesh Ashokan, for the Appellant.

Ms. Shilpa K. Gajare-Dhumal, APP for Respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Sameer Vaidya (through V.C.) a/w. Mr. Vinod Satpute, Mr.Santosh Vishwakarma, Ms. Sheetal Satpute and Ms. Tejali Jogdhane, for Respondent No.2-Complainant.

Mr. Rajkumar Dongre, ACP Crime Branch, Thane present.

CORAM : SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.

DATED : 13 SEPTEMBER 2024.

P.C. :

- 1) Mr. Vaidya, the learned counsel appearing for Respondent No.2 submits that Affidavit-in-reply is ready and seeks time to file the same in the Registry. Registry to accept the Affidavit-in-reply.
- 2) Leave granted to incorporate copy of order passed by the learned Special Judge to the Appeal Memo. Amendment to be carried out forthwith.
- 3) List the Appeal for further consideration on **1 October 2024**. Interim protection granted earlier shall continue to operate till the next date of hearing.

[SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.]

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