

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****CRIMINAL APPLICATION (APL) NO. 163 OF 2024**

Rajendra Kudlik Urade

... Applicant

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra

... Respondent

Mr. Dhairyasheel V. Sutar a/w. Ms. Anjali Shaw, Ms. Latika Kabad & Mr. Deepak Jain for Applicant.

Mr. Vinod Chate, A.P.P. for Respondent-State.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
DR. NEELA GOKHALE, JJ.**

DATE : 26th August 2024.

P.C. :

1) We are not inclined to quash the offence under Section 353 of I.P.C. alleged against the Applicant.

2) Mr. Sutar, learned Advocate for Applicant submitted that, the issue pertaining to applicability of Section 328 of I.P.C. to Gutkha / scented tobacco is pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court for consideration.

At his request, stand over to 23rd September 2024.

3) It is made clear that, till date this Court had not granted any relief to the Applicant.

(DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.)**(A.S. GADKARI, J.)**