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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1755 OF 2024
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 362 OF 2016**

Sandeep Bhanudas Kotkar .. Applicant
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra .. Respondent

**WITH
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 839 OF 2016
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 362 OF 2016**

Shankarrao Vithalrao Raut .. Applicant
In the matter between
Sandeep Bhanudas Kotkar .. Appellant
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra .. Respondent

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Mr. Aabad Ponda, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Hrishikesh
Ghorpade, Ms. Tanvi Tapkire, Mr. Anup Patil, Mr. Ved Janve for
the applicant appellant

Mr. Umeshchandra Yadav Patil i/b Jitendra Gaikwad a/w Ruksar
Kazi for the Intervenor in IA 1755/2024

Mr. Jitendra Gaikwad a/w Ruksar Kazi for the applicant in
APPW/839/2016

Mrs. P.P. Shinde, APP for the respondent – State

Mr. Shankarrao V. Raut, applicant in APPW/839/2016 is present

Mr. Pramod A. Thube, complainant is present

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**CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE &
PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, J.J.**

DATE : 15th OCTOBER, 2024.

P.C.

1. Pursuant to our order dated 10th October 2024, both Shri. Pramod Ananda Thube (complainant) and Shri. Shankarrao Vitthalrao Raut (Applicant in APW/839/2016) are present before us.

2. Shri. Pramod A. Thube has sent a letter dated 24th August, 2024 to this Court with a copy to the Chief Justice of India. Similarly, Shri. Shankarrao V. Raut has given a Press Note. They both when confronted with the said letter and the Press Note, accept sending / giving the same. They both tender their unconditional apology. They both seek time to file an affidavit to that effect.

3. The said unconditional apology tendered by Shri. Pramod A. Thube and Shri. Shankarrao V. Raut will be considered only

after perusing the affidavits, which they seek to file.

4. Stand over to **21st October, 2024** at 2:30 p.m.

(PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, J.) (REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.)