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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 2120 OF 2025

SHWETA MOHAN MARATHE ALIAS SHWETA DILIP
THAKARE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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None for the Applicant.

Shri D.B. Bhange, APP for the Respondents/State.

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CORAM : SUSHIL M. GHODESWAR, J.

DATE : 15 September, 2025

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1. In the police report, it is stated that respondent No.2 was out of station and, therefore, the notice was sent on his whatsapp number.

2. Recently, relying on the judgment of the Honourable Supreme Court in *Satender Kumar Antil vs. Central Bureau of Investigation and another, reported in [2025 SCC OnLine SC 1578]*, the Division Bench of this Court in Criminal Application No.4711/2024 (*Rohidas Babusing Rathod vs. The State of Maharashtra and another*) passed the order on 12.09.2025 and observed that the service of notice through Whatsapp is not legal

service and, accordingly, directed all the concerned not to send such notices through Whatsapp.

3. In view of the above, **re-issue notice** to respondent No.2 returnable on 06.10.2025.

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(SUSHIL M. GHODESWAR, J.)