



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

20 CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 855 OF 2025

**VISHAL VASANTRAO PATIL AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER**

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Mr Shaikh Wajeed Ahmed, Advocate for Appellants
Mr C. V. Bhadane, APP for Respondent No.1/State
Mr A. S. Gandhi, Advocate h/f Mr S. P. Katneshwarkar, Advocate for
Respondent No.2

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CORAM : SUSHIL M. GHODESWAR, J.

DATE : 22th DECEMBER 2025

P. C. :

1. On last occasion, time was granted to learned Advocate for respondent No.2 to file reply. Even today, Mr Gandhi, learned Advocate holding for learned Advocate Mr Katneshwarkar for respondent No.2 makes a same request for accommodation.
2. In that view of the matter, by way of last chance, time is granted.
3. List the matter for further consideration on 15/01/2026.
4. If the reply is not filed by respondent No.2 on or before the next date of hearing, this Court shall proceed with the matter on the basis of investigation papers.

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5. Interim relief, if any, to continue till then.

[SUSHIL M. GHODESWAR, J.]

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