

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

**APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL (STATE) NO.24 OF
2025**

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The State of Maharashtra

...Applicant/Appellant

V/s.

Abdul Vahab Rashid Sarang and Anr.

...Respondents

Mr.C.D.Mali:-

APP for Applicant/Appellant-State.

CORAM : S. M. MODAK, J.

DATE : 25th JUNE 2025

P. C. :-

1. Heard learned APP for the Appellant-State.
2. The Respondent No.1 is acquitted for the offence punishable under Section 354-A of IPC and under Section 9(m) read with Section 10 of the POCSO Act. The prosecution examined all the material witnesses whereas, the Accused has examined Dr.Shalmali Sanjay Ranmale in order to prove the capacity of understanding of the Accused. After appreciating the evidence, there was a judgment of acquittal. The reasoning find place in Para No.47. Leave is sought.
3. Issue notice to the Respondent No.1 as to why leave should not

be granted to prefer an Appeal. Also issue notice to the Respondent No.2.

4. Stand over to **6th August 2025.**

[S. M. MODAK, J.]