

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

**Interim Application No.4304 of 2024
In
Criminal Writ Petition No.705 of 2017**

Ashiq A Merchant ... Applicant.

IN THE MATTER BETWEEN:

Ashiq A Merchant ... Petitioner.

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents.

Mr Hasan Khan i/by Iqbal Shaikh for the applicant.

Mr SS Pednekar, APP for the respondent / State.

Ms Sapna Krishnappa for respondents No.2 to 4.

Coram : R.N.Laddha, J.

Date : 25 November 2025.

P.C. :

At the request of learned Counsel for the applicant,
stand over to **9 January 2026.**

[R. N. Laddha, J.]