

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 208 OF 2024

Suresh Shivram Kashid

...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

...Respondents

None present for the Applicant.

Ms. Veera Shinde, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.

HC-1491 Mr. J. V. Bamnikar attached to Rajarampuri Police Station, Kolhapur is present in the Court.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 30th JULY 2025.

P.C. :

1. By order dated 14th July 2025, notice was issued to Respondent No. 2.

2. Ms. Veera Shinde, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent submits that Respondent No. 2 (the original Accused) has been served with the notice in the present crime. She submits that Respondent No. 2 in his statement dated 25th July 2025, before the Investigating Officer, Rajarampuri Police Station, Kolhapur, has stated that he has received the service of notice and he would be appearing before the Court on the returnable date, i.e., 30th July 2025.

3. Matter was called out at 12.45 p.m. Name of Respondent No. 2 was also called out twice. None appeared.

4. Learned Advocate for the Applicant is absent.
5. In view of the absence of Applicant/learned Advocate for the Applicant and for affording an opportunity to Respondent No. 2 to put in appearance, list the matter on **2nd September 2025**.
6. It is made clear that in absence of either of the parties, matter would be considered on its own merits on the returnable date.

[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]

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