

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 1949 OF 2024

Manoj Amirchand Jain & Anr.

..Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

..Respondents

Ms. Manasi Marathe i/b. Akshay Deshmukh for Petitioners.

Mr. S. R. Agarkar, APP for State/Respondent.

Mr. Rahul S. Shelke a/w. Pragati Khopkar for the Respondent No.2.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL &
S. M. MODAK, JJ.**

DATE : 11 FEBRUARY 2025

PC :

1. Learned counsel for both the contesting parties jointly state that the parties are willing to explore a possibility of settlement through mediation.

2. Therefore, both the parties either themselves or through their representatives are directed to attend the mediation center of this Court on 25.02.2025, at 11:00a.m. The officer in charge of the mediation center shall appoint a suitable Mediator from their panel to make an attempt to bring about the settlement between

the parties.

3. To enable the mediation process to proceed smoothly, the petitioners can be protected by ad-interim order.

4. Hence, the following order:

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- i) Stand over to 15.04.2025.
- ii) Till then, the Trial Court shall not proceed against the Petitioners.

(S. M. MODAK, J.)

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)