

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

***CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 4107 OF 2024***

Anna Maruti Shinde ... Petitioner

*Versus*

The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

***WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION (STAMP) NO. 2909 OF 2025  
IN  
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 4107 OF 2024***

Tushar Yashawant Adhav ... Applicant

***IN THE MATTER BETWEEN :***

Anna Maruti Shinde ... Petitioner

*Versus*

The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

***WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION (STAMP) NO. 22062 OF 2024  
IN  
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 4107 OF 2024***

Anna Maruti Shinde ... Applicant

***IN THE MATTER BETWEEN :***

Anna Maruti Shinde ... Petitioner

*Versus*

The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

**WITH**  
**CRIMINAL PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (STAMP) NO. 20094 OF 2024**  
**WITH**  
**INTERIM APPLICATION (STAMP) NO. 21495 OF 2024**  
**IN**  
**CRIMINAL PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (STAMP) NO. 20094 OF 2024**

Ketan Tirodkar

... Petitioner/  
Applicant

*Versus*

Police Commissioner, Thane & Ors.

... Respondents

Mr. Amit Katarnaware a/w Ms. Pooja Dongare, Mr. Aditya Katarnaware and Mr. Sunny Rokade for the Petitioner in WP/4107/2024 and for the Applicant in IAST/22062/2024

Mr. Amit Desai, Sr. Advocate/Spl. P.P (through VC) a/w Mr. Hiten S. Venegavkar, P.P and Mrs. P. P. Shinde, A.P.P for the Respondent-State

Mrs. Manjula Rao, Sr. Advocate, as an *amicus curiae*

**CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE &**  
**DR. NEELA GOKHALE, JJ.**  
**THURSDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

**P.C :**

1           On the last date, the petitioner in Writ Petition No.4107/2024 was present in Court along with his wife, despite the fact that we had not asked them to remain present. The petitioner and his wife informed the Court that they would be

relocating outside Maharashtra. They also mentioned that their daughter-in-law had recently given birth to a baby boy and, due to the delays, they no longer wished to pursue the case.

2           In view of what was disclosed to us by the petitioner on the last date, we deem it appropriate to request Mrs. Manjula Rao, learned senior counsel, to appear in the aforesaid matter as an *amicus curiae*. Mrs. Rao has graciously accepted the request.

3           Learned A.P.P to provide a copy of the petition, the relevant orders, and the record of the Magistrate to Mrs. Rao during the course of the day, to enable her to go through the papers.

4           Stand over to **5<sup>th</sup> March 2025**. To be listed at 2:30 p.m.

**DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.**

**REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.**