

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

**Criminal Appeal No.539 of 2024**

**With**

**Interim Application No.1318 of 2024**

**In**

**Criminal Appeal No.539 of 2024**

**Vikas Bhanudas Pawar**

**... Appellant**

**versus**

**The State of Maharashtra and Anr.**

**... Respondents**

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**Ms Manisha Devkar, for the appellant.**

**Ms Manisha R Tidke, APP, for respondent No.1/ State.**

**Mr Kunal Rathod, i/b. Ankita Nishad, for respondent No.2  
(through Legla Aid).**

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**Coram: R.N. Laddha, J.**

**Date: 18 March 2025.**

**P.C.:**

**. At the request made on behalf of the learned Counsel for  
respondent No.2, stand over to 25 March 2025.**

**(R.N. Laddha, J.)**