

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****CRIMINAL APPLICATION (A.PL.) NO. 1111 OF 2024**

Gaurang Rajendra Sharma & Ors.

... Applicants

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

... Respondents

Mr. Sanjeev Kadam, senior Advocate a/w Mr. Prashant Badole for Applicants.
Mr. Ajay Patil, A.P.P. for Respondent No.1-State.
Mr. Gaurav Parkar for Respondent No.2.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
RAJESH S. PATIL, JJ.**
DATE : 27th June 2025.

P.C. :

- 1) At the joint request of learned Advocates for respective parties, we refer present case for mediation.
- 2) Mr. Kadam, learned senior Advocate for the Applicants submitted that, the parties herein may be referred for mediation to senior Advocate Smt. Manjula Rao. He submitted that, Smt. Manjula Rao has already acceded to their request to act as a Mediator in the present case.
- 3) We therefore appoint senior Advocate Smt. Manjula Rao as a Mediator, to make an endeavor to resolve the disputes and differences between the parties in the present Petition and all allied litigation thereof.

- 3.1) The appointment of said Mediator be communicated to the Applicants and Respondent No.2, by their respective Advocates on record.
- 4) We request the learned Mediator to submit its preliminary report within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of present Order.
- 5) We request the parties herein to co-operate with the learned Mediator, in the process of mediation.
- 6) Stand over to 1st August 2025.

(RAJESH S. PATIL, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)