

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL NO. 47 OF 2024**

Suryanarayan Badrinarayanan Pandey ... Applicant
versus
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. Respondents

Ms. Janki J. Sampat along with Ms. Sushil M. Shukla, Advocate for the Applicant.
Mr. Prashant P. Jadhav, APP for Respondent No.1-State.

CORAM : SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.

DATE : 7th MAY, 2025.

P.C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned APP for respondent-State. None present for respondent No.2.
2. On last date, last chance was given to respondent No.2. Today also, none present for respondent No.2, Hence, I am deciding this application on merit.
3. Considering the submissions of learned counsel for the applicant and learned APP, a case is made out. Hence, leave to file appeal is granted.
4. Appeal is admitted. The Registry is directed to initiate action under Section 390 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

(SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.)