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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 873 OF 2025

Ajit Dashrath Rokade and Ors.

..Petitioners

Vs.

The State Of Maharashtra & Anr.

..Respondents

Adv. Nusrat Shah a/w. Adv. Rajiv Mane, Adv. Ema Almeida, Adv. Kevin Gala, Adv. Archana Jha, Adv. Sayali Ramugade i/b. Adv. Naazish Shah for Petitioners.

Smt. Prajakta P. Shinde, APP for Respondent No.1-State.

Dr. Dhruti M. Kapadia for Respondent No.2.

Respondent No.2 present.

CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
RAJESH S. PATIL, JJ.

DATE : 30th JUNE, 2025.

PC.:-

1. After hearing learned Advocate for respective parties, this Court is of the *prima facie* view that, the issues involved in Petition and allied litigation predominantly between Petitioner No.1 and Respondent No.2 can be resolved amicably.

1.1 We therefore requested learned Advocate Mr. Subhash Jha, a Senior Advocate by standing, at the Bar, to act as a Mediator in the present case. Mr.Jha gracefully acceded to the request of this Court.

2. We accordingly appoint Mr. Subhash Jha as a Mediator to make an endeavor to resolve the issues involved in present Petition and allied litigation predominantly between Petitioner No.1 and Respondent No.2.
3. Learned Advocate for the respective parties are directed to seek prior appointment of Mr. Jha and fix a date for mediation.
4. Stand over to 28th July 2025.

(RAJESH S. PATIL, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)