

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****WRIT PETITION NO. 873 OF 2025**

Ajit Dashrath Rokade & Ors.

... Petitioners

V/s.

State of Maharashtra & Anr.

... Respondents

Mr. Samir A. Vaidya a/w Ms. Zainab Khan, Mr. Aditya Parmar, Mr. Nusarat Shah Ms. Sayali R. and Ms. Naazish Shah for Petitioners.
Smt. Prajakta P Shinde, A.P.P for Respondent No.1-State.
Dr. Dhruvi Kapadia for Respondent No.2.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
RANJITSINHA RAJA BHONSALE, JJ.**
DATE : 3rd September 2025.

P.C. :

1) Mr. Subhash Jha, learned senior Advocate Appointed by this Court as a Mediator vide Order dated 30th June 2025, has forwarded his Report dated 11th August 2025. It is stated therein that, he made serious endeavor to explore the possibility of settling the disputes/differences, however despite spending more than two hours, an amicable settlement could not be arrived at between the parties. That, the mediation did not fructify in the parties resolving their disputes/differences amicably. The said Report is taken on record.

1.1) Mr. Vaidya, learned counsel for the Petitioners submitted that, in

view of the Report submitted by the learned Advocate appointed by this Court as a Mediator, Petition may be heard on merits.

- 2) Stand over to 16th October 2025.
- 3) To be listed under the caption 'For Admission'.

(RANJITSINHA RAJA BHONSALE, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)