
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 3402 OF 2025

Shrikant Gopal Hoskote

.. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

.. Respondents

Ms. Minakshi Mishra for the Petitioner.

Mr. S. V. Gavand, Addl.P.P. for the Respondent-State.

CORAM: RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, JJ.

DATE: JULY 15, 2025

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1. This matter was heard for some time. We find that the learned Advocate representing the Petitioner, is herself an Accused in the proceedings initiated by Respondent No.2 (Original Complainant). Criminal Revision Application No. 31 of 2025, filed by Respondent No.2, is pending before the Revisional Court. The Original Miscellaneous Application No. 1173 of 2023, filed by the Complainant under Section 340 of the Cr.P.C. read with Section 191 punishable under Section 193 of the IPC, has been dismissed under

Section 203 of the Cr.P.C. by the learned Judicial Magistrate, First Class, Vasai vide order dated 2nd May, 2024.

2. The learned Advocate appearing for the Petitioner prays for leave to withdraw this Petition with a request that Criminal Revision Application No. 31 of 2025, be expedited before the Revisional Court.

3. In view of the above, **this Petition is disposed off** as withdrawn on instructions. Considering the age of the present Petitioner, around 79 years, would be a factor to be considered by the Revisional Court for an expeditious hearing in the pending Criminal Revision.

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

[RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.]