

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 3516 OF 2025

Abhijit Gopichand Darekar

... Petitioner

versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

... Respondents

...

Mr. Tejas Kothalikar i/b. Mr. Siddharth Shitole for the Petitioner.

Mr. S. V. Gavand, Addl. PP for Respondent Nos. 1 to 4, State.

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

DATE : 24th July, 2025

P.C.:-

1. **Issue notice to the Respondents**, returnable on 21st August, 2025. The learned Addl. PP waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos. 1 to 4, State.

2. Let the affidavit-in-reply be filed, at least, one week prior to the returnable date.

(GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)