

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 3541 OF 2025

Dr.Shantmati Pasgonda Patil

... Petitioner

versus

Union of India & Ors.

... Respondents

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Mr.D.V.Sutar i/b. Ms.Kavita D. Vijapure for the Petitioner.

Ms.Purnima Awasthi with Mr.D.P.Singh, Special Public Prosecutor for Respondent No.1, UOI.

Mr.A.A.Naik, APP for Respondent Nos. 2 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 Advocate waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent No.1, UOI. The learned Advocate waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos. 2 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.)