

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

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 216 OF 2025
(SERIAL NO. 66)**

Shailesh Jayantilal Malde And
Anr.

.....Applicants

Versus

State of Maharashtra And
Anr.

.....Respondents

**ALONGWITH
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 67 OF 2022
(SERIAL NO. 28)**

Kewal Shailesh Malde

.....Applicant

Versus

State of Maharashtra And
Anr.

.....Respondents

**ALONGWITH
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 68 OF 2022
(SERIAL NO. 28)**

Shailesh Jayantilal Malde

.....Applicants

Versus

State of Maharashtra And
Anr.

.....Respondents

Mr. Kewal S. Malde – Applicant present in-person in APL 67 of 2022,
Mr. Viraj Jain - Advocate for the Applicant in APL 68 of 2022 and
APL 216 of 2025.

Smt. M. H. Mhatre - APP for the Respondent-State.

Mr. Satish Muley a/w Mosin Naik a/w Zhoab Sayyed – Advocate for
Respondent No. 2 in all matters.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL &
S.M. MODAK, JJ.**

DATE : 17th MARCH 2025

P.C. :

1. Office to tag all these matters together, because the Parties are the same. However, in Criminal Application No. 216 of 2025, the subject matter is different from the other two matters.
2. In all these matters, the contesting Parties made a joint statement before the Court that, the Parties are willing to explore the possibility of the settlement through mediation.
3. In Criminal Application No. 216 of 2025, issue notice to the Respondent No. 2. Learned Advocate Mr. Muley waives notice on behalf of the Respondent No. 2. He is permitted to file *Vakalatnama* within a period of four weeks from today.
4. Considering the stand taken by both the contesting Parties and also considering the fact that contesting Parties are relatives of each other, it would be desirable, if an attempt would be made by them to settle the matter through mediation.
5. Therefore in all these matters, the Parties are directed to

appear before the Mediation Centre of this Court on 07th April 2025 at 11.00 a.m. either by themselves or through their representatives. The Officer-in-charge of the Mediation Centre shall appoint a suitable mediator from the panel of Mediators to make an attempt to bring about the settlement between the Parties.

6. In respect of the subject matter of Criminal Application No. 67 of 2022 and 68 of 2022, the trial Court shall not proceed against these applicants till the next date before this Court.

7. Stand over all these matters to **30th June 2025**.

(S.M. MODAK, J.)

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)