

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 492 OF 2025

Rutesh Vilas Mali ... Applicant

V/s.

State of Maharashtra and another ... Respondents

WITH

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 495 OF 2025

Vilas Ganpatrao Mali and another ... Applicants

V/s.

State of Maharashtra and another ... Respondents

Ms. Daksha M. Punghera a/w. Mr. Abhijeet A. Desai and Ms. Mohini A. Rehpade, Mr. Digvijay Kachare and Mr. Karan Gajara for Applicants.
Mr. Ashish I. Satpute, APP for Respondent-State.
Mr. Atharva Rajendra Bhingardere for Respondent No.2.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
RAJESH S. PATIL, JJ.**

DATE : 25th JULY 2025

PC.:-

1) Both the Advocates appearing for respective parties agreed that present case needs to be referred to a trained Mediator for exploring the possibility of amicable settlement, predominantly between the husband and wife. Both the parties herein are presently residing at Pune.

2) We, therefore, direct the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Pune, to appoint a Mediator to resolve the issues involved in the

present Applications and allied litigation if any, between Mr. Rutesh Vilas Mali and Mrs. Janhvi Rutesh Mali.

2.1) The learned Mediator so appointed is directed to submit its preliminary report within a period of six weeks from today.

3) Both the parties herein are permitted to produce the copy of present Order before the District and Legal Services Authority, Pune.

4) Stand over to 9th September 2025.

5) Ad-interim relief, if any, granted earlier to continue till then.

(RAJESH S. PATIL, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)