

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 849 OF 2025

Nikhil Ashok Shinde & Ors.

..Applicants

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

..Respondents

Mr. Sandesh D. Inamdar Shinde a/w. Mr. Birudeo A. Lawate for Applicants.

Ms. Sangeeta Shinde, APP for State/Respondent No.1.

Ms. Neha R. Kokare for the Respondent No.2.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL &
SHYAM C. CHANDAK, JJ.**

DATE : 18 SEPTEMBER 2025

PC :

1. Both, the learned counsel for the Applicant, as well as, for the Respondent No.2 submitted that the parties may make an attempt to settle the matter through mediation.

2. Considering the statement made by both the learned counsel for the contesting parties, the parties shall report to the mediation center of this Court on 07.10.2025 at 11:00a.m.; either by themselves or through their representatives or through their lawyers.

3. The officer in charge of the Mediation center of this Court shall appoint a suitable Counselor from their panel to make an attempt to bring about the settlement between the parties. To enable the mediation process to progress smoothly, the learned J.M.F.C., Ulhasnagar shall not proceed with the Trial in R.C.C.No.487 of 2019 till the next date before this Court.

4. Stand over to 03.12.2025.

5. All the contentions of both the parties are specifically left open.

(SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.)

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)