



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 721 OF 2024

Ajaybhai Jamanbhai Sardar and Another

..APPELLANTS

VERSUS

State of Maharashtra and Another

..RESPONDENTS

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Mr. A.D. Sonar, Advocate for appellants

Mrs. A.S. Deshmukh, A.P.P. for respondent no.1 – State

Ms.Usha Jadhav, Advocate for respondent no.2(Appointed through Legal Aid)

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CORAM : RAJNISH R. VYAS, J.

DATE : 17th FEBRUARY, 2026

PER COURT :

. Heard learned counsel for the appellant. He submits that he has no instructions to appear for the appellant / accused.

2. This Court, vide its order dated 22nd January, 2026 has already observed that the appellant / accused is in jail and the matter can be worked out in the third week of February 2026. In the morning session, I have heard learned A.P.P. at length. Since the learned counsel for appellant submitted that he is not in a position to appear, he may take appropriate steps for discharging himself.

3. In the meanwhile, considering the fact that the sentence imposed on the accused / appellant is of ten years and he has already undergone two

and half years, the High Court Legal Service Sub-Committee, Aurangabad is directed to provide advocate to represent the appellant.

4. Stand over to 04th March, 2026.

(RAJNISH R. VYAS, J.)

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