



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 3690 OF 2024

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 724 OF 2024

Rahul @ Kalidas Arun Gholap

...Applicant

Versus

The State Of Maharashtra And Another

...Respondents

WITH

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Mr. Sushant Choudhari, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. V. K. Kotecha, AGP for Respondent – State.

CORAM : RAJNISH R. VYAS, J.

DATE : JANUARY 28, 2026

PER COURT :

1. On 06th September 2024, notices were issued to the victim of the crime, since the conviction is under Section 376(1) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

2. Though the matter has been listed on several occasions, the victim has not been served on the count that at the given address she is not residing. Since a substantial period has lapsed and, for want of service, the appeal is not taken for hearing and considering the fact that the applicant is behind bar, the Secretary, High Court Legal Aid Services Sub-Committee, Aurangabad, is directed to appoint a counsel

from its panel to represent victim on or before two weeks from today.

3. The learned counsel for the applicant undertakes to supply necessary documents to the newly appointed counsel.

4. Stand over to **11th February 2026.**

(RAJSHAHI R. VYAS, J.)