



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 874 OF 2025
IN CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 2311 OF 2025**

Mahadu Krushna Dhernage

..APPLICANT

VERSUS

State of Maharashtra and Another

..RESPONDENTS

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Ms. Payal Wayal, Advocate h/f Mr. B.S. Dhawale, Advocate for applicant
Mr. V.S. Badakh, A.P.P. for respondent no.1 - State

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**CORAM : RAJNISH R. VYAS, J.
DATE : 05th JANUARY, 2026**

PER COURT :

. This Court, vide order dated 04th July, 2025, had issued notice to the respondents. Office note shows that the notice is not served on Respondent No.2 – victim for want of time.

2. Be that as it may. Since the notice was issued on 04th July, 2025 and till this date the Respondent No.2 – victim is not served, we direct that the present matter be listed on 16th January, 2026. If by that time the Respondent No.2 – victim is not served, the concerned Superintendent of Police is directed to file an affidavit explaining the steps taken for service of notice, before the next date.

(RAJNISH R. VYAS, J.)

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