



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

20 CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 190 OF 2026

Laxman Ramkisan Thombre

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra And Others

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Ms. Divya P. Khandelwal, Advocate for the Petitioner

Mr. N. B. Patil, APP for Respondents/State

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CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE AND
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.

DATED : 27st APRIL 2026

PER COURT :-

1. Heard.
2. Though the learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that offence be registered against one Vijay Thombre, who had lodged false FIR against the petitioner, the appropriate remedy is to file a suit for damages for such malicious prosecution, as well as private complaint for the alleged defamation of the petitioner.
3. Such remedy is available to the petitioner. As such, we are not inclined to grant any relief in this petition. On the contrary, the petitioner may pursue the aforesaid alternate remedy as permissible in the law in respect of his defamation as well as demand of compensation.
4. With this, we dispose of the petition.

5. The fees of learned Counsel appointed for the petitioner is quantified to Rs.3,000/- which is to be paid by High Court Legal Services Sub Committee, Aurangabad, expeditiously.

[ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.]

[SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.]