



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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 196 OF 2026

**THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA
VERSUS
THE UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS**

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AGP for the Petitioner : Mr. V.M. Jaware
APP for Respondent No.1 : Mr. Akshay D. Kulkarni

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**CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE &
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.**

DATE : 26.02.2026

PER COURT:

1. At the request of learned APP leave to carry out the amendment by mentioning that informant is natural guardian of the missing girl.
2. Learned counsel for respondent No.1 seeks time to take instructions as to whether he can also appear on behalf of respondent No.2. Stand over to 05.03.2026.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)