



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

10 CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 23 OF 2026

SIMRANKAUR TEJPALSINGH PANNU AND ANOTHER

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

WITH

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 27 OF 2026

RAJVINDERKAUR AJEETSINGH CHHATWAL

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Mr. S. R. Mantri h/f Mr. S. S. Gangakhedkar, Advocate for
Appellants

Mr. D. B. Bhange, APP for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2 – State

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CORAM : Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.

DATE : March 09, 2026

PER COURT :-

1. As per the office note, notice of respondent No.3 is
returned unserved for want of time.

2. The learned APP submits that he has received a
communication from the S.B.P.O. / Investigating Officer, Nanded,
stating that the informant / respondent No.3 is duly served with
the notice in both the appeals on 03.02.2026.

3. Despite service, respondent No.3 / informant remained absent. Therefore, the Secretary, High Court Legal Services Sub-Committee, Aurangabad, is hereby directed to appoint a counsel from the panel to defend the cause on behalf of non-applicant No.3.

4. Stand over to 16.03.2026.

[Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.]

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