



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

11 CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 53 OF 2026

**AMBADAS PRAKASH BIRADAR
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER**

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Mr. Vishnu Kande h/f Mr. Ajinkya Reddy, Advocate for Appellant
Mr. K S. Patil, APP for Respondent No.1 – State

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CORAM : Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.

DATE : March 09, 2026

PER COURT :-

1. As per the office note, notice to Respondent No. 2 has been served, however, the signature on the notice form appears to be that of one Deepak Hanmant Gaikwad.
2. The learned APP submits that the service report states that on 15.02.2026, respondent No.2 is duly served with notice.
3. Despite service, respondent No.2 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 respondent No.2.
4. Stand over to 16.03.2026.

[Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.]

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