IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

5 CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 92 OF 2026

BHAVRAJ MAHADU BORSE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER
....
Mr. S. S. Ghodke, Advocate for the Appellant
Mr. R. D. Raut, APP for Respondent No.1
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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.2 is awaited.

2. The learned counsel for the appellant has filed his personal affidavit stating that the notice issued to respondent No.2 through speed-post is duly served upon him on 07.03.2026. The learned APP has also furnished the service report submitted by the Sub-Divisional Police Officer / Investigating Officer, Dhule, stating that on 20.02.2026, respondent is duly served with the notice.

3. Despite service of notice, the respondent No.2 failed to appear. 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 13.03.2026.

[Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.]

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