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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA**

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.32/2024**

STATE, THROUGH CBI, ACB, GOA ... APPELLANT

*Versus*

SHIVANAND FAKIRAPPA  
BACHAGUNDI ... RESPONDENT

Ms S. Falcao h/f Mr P. Faldessai, Addl. Public Prosecutor for the State.

Ms Pushpinder Kaur, Advocate for the Respondent.

**CORAM: ASHISH S. CHAVAN, J.**

**DATE : 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2026**

**P.C.:**

1. Both the Appellant and the Respondent have submitted written synopsis of submissions. On behalf of the Respondent, a compilation of judgments is also tendered, which is taken on record.
2. Arguments concluded. Reserved for orders.

**ASHISH S. CHAVAN, J.**