

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 990 OF 2025

Abhijit Jalindar Chavan (Patil) ...Appellant
Vs.
The State Of Maharashtra And Anr ...Respondents

Mr. Vaibhav R. Gaikwad a/w Mr. Kapil Indapurkar, Mr. Varadraj Nikam and Mr. Pruthviraj L. Karape, for Appellant.

Mr. P. P. Deokar, APP, for the Respondent-State.

Mr. Yash Fadtare i/b Ms. Tanvi Tapkire, for Respondent No.2.

CORAM : NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI, J.

DATE : 29th JANUARY 2026.

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1. Charge-sheet is filed in the present crime, wherein it is stated that from the statement of the eye witnesses and CCTV footage, the presence of the Appellant is not revealed therefore, there is no sufficient evidence to file charge-sheet against the Appellant.

2. In view of above, the Appellant is entitled for interim protection.

3. In the event of arrest, the Appellant - Abhijit Jalindar Chavan (Patil) in connection with Crime No.1252 of 2025 registered with Karad City Police Station, District: Satara, he be released on

furnishing Personal Bond of Rs.15,000/- with one surety in the like amount.

4. The Appellant shall attend the concerned police station as and when called by the Investigating Officer.

5. Stand over to 12th February, 2026.

(NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI, J.)