

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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 12 OF 2026

NILESH BHIKU KHUDE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANother

Mr. Onkar Waghule, Advocate for Appellant

Mr. S. H. Yadav, APP for Respondent/State

CORAM : NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI, J.

DATE : 20TH JANUARY, 2026

PER COURT :

1. Heard.
2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 03/02/2026.
3. Learned APP waives service of notice for respondent No.1/State.
4. In the meanwhile, in the event of arrest of appellant Nilesh Bhiku Khude in connection with C.R. No.893/2025, registered with Barshi City Police Station, District Solapur, he be released on executing personal bond of Rs.15,000/- with one surety in the like amount.

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5. Appellant shall attend the concerned police station from 23/01/2026 to 31/01/2026, everyday between 10:00 a.m. to 02:00 p.m. and shall co-operate in the investigation. Appellant shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence.

(NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI, J.)