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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 857 OF 2024

Mohd Aarif Akbarali Shaikh ...Appellant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Anr ...Respondents

Mr Sushan Mhatre, Appointed Advocate, for the Appellant.
Mr RM Pethe, APP, for Respondent No. 1-State.
Ms Priyanka Chavan, Appointed Advocate, for Respondent No. 2.

CORAM: R. M. JOSHI, J.

DATED: 17TH FEBRUARY 2026

PC:-

1. For the reasons recorded separately, the following order is passed:

ORDER

- (a) The Appeal stands allowed.
 - (b) The Accused stands acquitted of all charges.
 - (c) Fine amount paid, if any, be refunded to the Appellant/Accused.
 - (d) The Appellant be set free forthwith, if not required in other crime.
2. The Appeal stands disposed of in these terms.

(R. M. JOSHI, J.)

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