

Priya Soparkar

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST.) NO.20177 OF 2024
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.3898 OF 2024
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST.) NO.20177 OF 2024

Suraj Balu Mahanto

...Appellant/
Applicant

Versus

State of Maharashtra and anr.

...Respondents

Mr. Darsh Gala h/f Mr. Sandeep R. Karnik, for the Appellant/
Applicant.

Mr. R.M. Pethe, APP, for the State.

Mr. R. S. Avhad, PSI, Shantinagar Police Station, for the
Respondents.

CORAM: R. M. JOSHI, J.

DATED: 13th FEBRUARY, 2026.

PC:-

1. Learned APP appearing for the State, on instructions, states that the Respondent No.2 duly served, who seeks legal-aid.
2. Ms. Kanchan Pawar, learned counsel is appointed through legal-aid to represent Respondent No.2.
3. Learned counsel for the Respondent No.2 be provided with copy of the appeal memo and interim application.

4. Stand over to 27th February, 2026.

(R. M. JOSHI, J.)