

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.4962 OF 2025

Umesh Khemchand Gandhi And Ors ... Petitioners

V/s.

State Of Maharashtra And Anr. ... Respondents

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None for the Petitioners.

Ms. Pallavi Dabholkar, APP for Respondent No.1-State.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATED : 6th April 2026

P.C.:

1. This Petition is listed on today's board at Serial No.25 under the caption "for dismissal".
2. This Petition was called out, as also the names of the Petitioners and the Advocate on record were called out by the Sheristedar. Neither the Petitioners nor the Advocate of the Petitioners are present in Court physically or through V.C. Mode.
3. On 16th February, 2026 the following order was passed by this Court:-

1. When this matter was called out today, names of the Petitioners as well as name of their Advocate shown on the file(i.e. Mr. Zeeshan Siddique) were called by the Sheristedar in the open Court. Despite calling their names,

none appeared, either physically or through Video Conferencing Mode.

2. Ms. Pallavi Dabholkar, learned APP for the State/Respondent to verify the status of the investigation/proceedings, if any, before the Trial Court.

4. To afford an opportunity to the Petitioners/Advocate for the Petitioners to appear before this Court, list the matter on 6th April, 2026 under the caption “For Dismissal”.

5. Ms. Pallavi Dabholkar, learned APP for the State, submits that the absence of the Petitioners and their Advocate on 16th February, 2026 and today indicates that the Petitioners are not interested in pursuing the Petition. She therefore, insist on dismissal of the Petition.

6. In view of the above, Criminal Writ Petition No.5388 of 2025 is dismissed for non prosecution.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)