

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

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.21 OF 2025
(For leave to file an Appeal)**

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. Respondents

versus

Ajay Dnyaneshwar Khemnagar & Anr. Applicants

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- Ms. Kranti T. Hiwrale, APP for the State/Applicant.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL &
SANDESH D. PATIL, JJ.
DATE : 23rd JANUARY, 2026**

P.C. :

1. Heard learned APP. Perused impugned judgment and the copies of the deposition annexed to this application.

Arguable questions are raised.

2. Hence, the following order :

ORDER

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- (i) Leave to file Appeal against the acquittal is granted.

- (ii) The Appeal is admitted.
- (iii) Action u/s 431 of BNSS be taken by the Trial Court against the Respondent.
- (iv) Call record and proceeding with paper books.

(SANDESH D. PATIL, J.)

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)