

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

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.45 OF 2025
(For Leave to file an Appeal)**

The State of Maharashtra

.... Applicant

versus

Moinuddin Abubakar Shaikh & Anr.

.... Respondents
(Original accused)

.....

- Ms. Mahalakshmi Ganapathy, APP for the State/Applicant
- Mr. Aditya Sawant i/b. Ms. Vrushali Maindad, Advocate for Respondent No.2.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL &
SANDESH D. PATIL, JJ.
DATE : 01st APRIL, 2026**

P.C. :

1. Heard learned APP
2. Arguable points are raised. Leave to file Appeal against the acquittal recorded by the learned Additional sessions Judge, Dindoshi, vide the Judgment and Order dated 09/07/2025, in Special POCSO Case No.211/2021 is granted.

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3. Appeal is admitted.
4. Call record and proceedings with paperbooks.
5. Action u/s 431 of BNSS be taken.
6. The Respondent No.1 be granted bail pending this Appeal to the satisfaction of the Trial Court.
7. The application is disposed of.

(SANDESH D. PATIL, J.)

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)