

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

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 191 OF 2018  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1539 OF 2024  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3078 OF 2024  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1147 OF 2023  
IN  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 191 OF 2018**

Ajay Mahavir Gechand .. Appellant/Applicant  
**Versus**  
The State of Maharashtra .. Respondent

**WITH  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1260 OF 2022  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3475 OF 2024  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 428 OF 2023  
IN  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1260 OF 2022**

Wahid Kayyum Khan @ Kalu .. Appellant/Applicant  
**Versus**  
The State of Maharashtra .. Respondent

**WITH  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 229 OF 2017**

Mahesh Ramchandra Maragaje .. Appellant  
**Versus**  
The State of Maharashtra .. Respondent

WITH  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 254 OF 2017  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1918 OF 2021  
IN  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 254 OF 2017

Dastagir Abdul Khan .. Appellant/Applicant

**Versus**

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. .. Respondents

WITH  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 305 OF 2017  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3247 OF 2024  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2154 OF 2024  
IN  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 305 OF 2017

Vishal Ashwini Sood .. Appellant/Applicant

**Versus**

The State of Maharashtra .. Respondent

WITH  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1082 OF 2017  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1254 OF 2025  
IN  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1082 OF 2017

Wasim Samand Shaikh .. Appellant/Applicant

**Versus**

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. .. Respondents

WITH  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1187 OF 2018

Manpritsingh Kashmirsing Gill .. Appellant  
**Versus**  
The State of Maharashtra .. Respondents

**WITH**  
**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1075 OF 2022**  
**WITH**  
**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3381 OF 2022**  
**WITH**  
**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1742 OF 2023**  
**WITH**  
**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1772 OF 2024**  
**IN**  
**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1075 OF 2022**

Dhiraj @ Dhiru Prakash Panchal .. Appellant/Applicant  
**Versus**  
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. .. Respondents

**WITH**  
**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 229 OF 2018**  
**WITH**  
**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2800 OF 2025**  
**WITH**  
**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 38 OF 2023**  
**IN**  
**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 229 OF 2018**

Bhuvan Lalbahadur Hamal .. Appellant/Applicant  
**Versus**  
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. .. Respondents

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**CORAM: BHARATI DANGRE &  
MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, JJ.**

**DATED : 04<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026**

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Closed for Judgment.

**(MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J.)**

**(BHARATI DANGRE, J.)**