

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 474 OF 2026

Aspi Khatow & Anr. ... Petitioners

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ... Respondents

Mr. Aditya Mishra, Advocate for Petitioners.

Mr. Shashwat Nehete i/b Mr. Omkar Dhakal, Advocate for
Respondent No. 2.

Mr. Kiran Shinde, APP for Respondent - State.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 30th JANUARY, 2026.

P.C. :

1. This Petition was circulated by Mr. Aditya Mishra, learned Advocate for the Petitioners, on account of the urgency mentioned in the praecipe dated 28th January, 2026.

2. In view of the urgency sought to be made out by Mr. Aditya Mishra, out of turn hearing was given to this Petition which petition was filed on 9th January, 2026.

3. Today, when the Petition was called out, the parties informed that the Respondent No. 2 (Complainant) is unable to appear before this Court. Mr. Shashwat Nehete Advocate for the Respondent No. 2, requests for a date in the first week of March (i.e. on 9th March, 2026).

4. Mr. Aditya Mishra and Mr. Shashwat Nehete state that the Petitioners and Respondent No. 2 shall remain present in Court.

5. At the joint request of parties list the matter on 9th March, 2026.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)