

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 525 OF 2026

Mr. Pawan Kumar Mishra

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra And Anr.

...Respondents

Mr. Ashok Mundargi, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Hrishikesh Ashok Mundargi, Mr. Pravada Raut, Mr. Abhilesh Chitre & Ms. Sonali Dalvi, learned Advocates for the Petitioner.

Mr. Prasanna P. Malshe , learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 6th FEBRUARY 2026.

P.C. :

1. Heard Mr. Ashok Mundargi, learned Senior Advocate for the Petitioner.
2. Issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 20.04.2026.
3. Mr. Prasanna Malshe, learned A.P.P. appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the State/Respondent No. 1.
4. Mr. Ashok Mundargi, learned Senior Advocate for the Petitioner assures the Court that spare copy of the present Petition would be furnished to the Registry within a period of 6 days from today so as to enable issuance of notice to Respondent No. 2.

[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]