

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 14 OF 2026
(For Leave to File Appeal)

The State of Maharashtra ...Applicant
Versus
Subhash Bijali Pandey & Anr. ...Respondents

Ms. Supriya Kak, A.P.P for the Applicant-State.

None for the Respondents.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL &
SANDESH D. PATIL, JJ.
DATE : 9th APRIL, 2026

P.C. :

1. Heard learned APP. With her assistance, we have perused the Judgment and the evidence, and in particular evidence of PW9.

2. Arguable question are raised and they require consideration. Hence, the following order :

(i) Leave granted to prefer appeal against acquittal in respect of the Judgment and Order dated 8th December, 2025 passed by the Sessions Judge, Thane in Sessions Case No. 67 of 2022.

(ii) Appeal is admitted.

(iii) Call Record and Proceedings with paper book.

(iv) Action under Section 431 of BNSS be taken by the Trial Court by granting bail pending this appeal to the respondent Nos.1 and 2 (original accused Nos.1 and 2) to its satisfaction.

3. Criminal Application is accordingly disposed of.

SANDESH D. PATIL, J.

SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.