

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 765 OF 2026****IN****CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 234 OF 2020**

Mohan Vitthal Patwardhan & Ors.

... Applicants

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

... Respondents

Mr. Ravi L. Gurnani for Applicants.

Smt. Prajakta P. Shinde, A.P.P. for Respondent-State.

Mr. Bhomesh Bellam a/w Mr. Tejas Kothalikar for Respondent No.3.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
KAMAL KHATA, JJ.****DATE : 13th March 2026****P.C. :**

- 1) Leave to amend to correct the year of Appeal in prayer clauses, granted.
- 2) Amendment be carried out forthwith.
- 3) This is an Application for restoration of Criminal Appeal No. 234 of 2020, which was dismissed for non-prosecution vide Order dated 9th February 2026.
- 3.1) Present Application is filed within the period of limitation.
- 4) In view thereof and for the reasons stated in the Application, it is allowed in terms of prayer clauses (b) and (c).

(KAMAL KHATA, J.)**(A.S. GADKARI, J.)**