



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.**

**CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 129 OF 2026**

[Raj S/o Sudesh Rathod (in observation home) **vs.** State of Maharashtra, through  
P.S.O., Yavatmal City P.S., Tq. & Dist. Yavatmal]

Office Notes, Office Memoranda  
of Coram, Appearances, Court's orders  
or directions and Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr. R. S. Bhoyar with Mr. D. d. Chouragade, Advocates for the  
petitioner  
Ms. R. V. Sharma, A.P.P for the State

**CORAM :** **ANIL L. PANSARE AND**  
**NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, JJ.**

**DATE :** **18-02-2026.**

Having heard for some time, the purpose of filing petition will be served, if the petitioner is allowed to approach Additional Sessions Judge-2, Yavatmal to decide the appeal expeditiously. If such request is made, the Additional Sessions Judge-2, Yavatmal shall consider the same in the light of the apprehension of the petitioner that the trial pending before Additional Sessions Judge-1, Yavatmal being Sessions Trial No. 13/2022 will proceed further without there being finality as regards status of petitioner of facing trial as juvenile or adult.

2. With the aforesaid liberty, the petition is disposed of.

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