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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 2310 OF 2026

Roshan Kailas Panmand And Ors. ...Appellants
Versus
The State of Maharashtra and Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Shubham Sane h/f Seema S. Dighe, for the Appellant.
Mr. A. S. Gawai, APP, for the Respondents.

CORAM: R. M. JOSHI, J.

DATED: 6th FEBRUARY, 2026

PC:-

1. Learned Counsel for the appellant makes a statement that co-accused has granted interim relief by this Court vide order dated 23rd January, 2026 in Criminal Appeal (ST) No. 1578 of 2026. It is his submission that the learned Judge has relied upon the judgment in the case of **Smt. Vidadalal Rajani w/o. Kumara Swamy vs. Stated of Andhra Prades**¹ to hold that the Court has no jurisdiction to pass any order. The learned Special Court has not gone in to the merits of the case.

2. In view of the fact that the co-accused is granted protection, the liberty of the appellant deserves to be protected.

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3. There shall be ad-interim relief in terms of prayer clauses (a) and (c).
4. Issue notice to the respondents.
5. Learned APP wiaves service on behalf of respondent No.1-State.
6. Issue notice to respondent No.2, returnable on 18th February, 2026.

(R. M. JOSHI, J.)