

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 788 OF 2026

Gorakh Baburao Khandale & Ors.

...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

...Respondents

Mr. Pranav Harishchandra Bhoite, learned Advocate for the Petitioners.

Ms. Shilpa G. Talhar, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.

PC-2856 Mr. V.U. Kale attached to Yavat Police Station is present in the Court.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 25th FEBRUARY 2026.

P.C. :

1. Heard Mr. Pranav Bhoite, learned Advocate for the Petitioners.
2. Issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 26.03.2026.
3. Ms. Shilpa Talhar, learned A.P.P. appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the State/Respondent.
4. Mr. Pranav Bhoite, learned Advocate for the Petitioners states that spare copy of the present Criminal Writ Petition would be furnished to the Registry within a period of 10 days from today so as to enable issuance of notice to Respondent No. 2.

[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]