



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

CR. WRIT PETITION NO. 705 OF 2017

Ashiq A. Merchant ....PETITIONER

V/S

The State Of Maharashtra And Ors ....RESPONDENT

Adv. Sarfaraj Shaikh i/by Adv. Nitin Pagare for Petitioner

Adv. S. S. Pednekar APP for State-Respondent No. 1

Adv. J. S. Kini a/w A J. Kini a/w Sapna Krishnappa i/by Suresh  
Dubey for Respondent No. 2 to 4

**CORAM : HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE SHIVKUMAR DIGE  
J**

**DATE : 6th May, 2026**

**P.C. :**

Heard learned counsel appearing for the respective parties. At the request of learned counsel for the appellant(s)/petitioner(s)/respondent(s) No.-, stand over to 16/06/2026.

**( FOR REGISTRAR JUDICIAL - I )**