

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****WRIT PETITION NO.856 OF 2017**

Reena Richard

... Petitioner

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors

... Respondents

WITH**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.171 OF 2017****IN****WRIT PETITION NO.856 OF 2017**

Ms. Reena Richard Petition in person present.

Mr. Vinod Chate, A.P.P. for Respondent No.1-State.

Mr. P.P. Chavhan i/b Ms. Komal Punjabi fore the Respondent No.7-B.M.C.

Mr. Santosh P. Kurade i/b Mr. Nitin P. Deshpande, Mr. Rachana Harpale, Ms. Kanchan Pathak for the Respondent No.9.

Mr. Shabbir Shora i/b Mr. Rizwan Merchant, Advocate for the Applicant in Criminal Application No.171 of 2017.

Mr. Rohit Omase, P.S.I. attached to Samta Nagar Police Station.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
KAMAL KHATA, JJ.**

DATE : 9th APRIL 2026

P.C. :

1) Petitioner appearing in person emphatically submitted that, the prosecution is making blatantly false statement in this Court regarding the Zone or wherein the religious structure is constructed. According to the Petitioner it is the silence zone, because within a radius of 15 meters there is a Maternity Hospital.

- 2) If the contention of Petitioner is correct, then it is a thing of serious concern as the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000, are being violated by the concerned.
- 3) We therefore direct the Joint Commissioner of Police (Law & Order), Mumbai, to file detailed reply to the Petition within a period two weeks from today.
- 4) Stand over to 30th April, 2026.

(KAMAL KHATA, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)