

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.1176 OF 2026

Akshay Vishwas ShindePetitioner

Versus

The State of MaharashtraRespondent

...

Mr. S. A. Jabbar i/b. Mr. Akash A. Tayade, for the Petitioner.

Mrs. M. M. Deshmukh, PP a/w. Mr. J. P. Yagnik, Addl. PP, for the Respondent – State.

...

CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE

&

ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.

DATE : 16th MARCH, 2026

P.C.:

1. Keeping open the issue of maintainability, **issue notice to the Respondent**, returnable on **1st April, 2026**.

2. Mrs. Deshmukh, learned Public Prosecutor waives service of notice on behalf of the Respondent, State.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)