

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 1097 OF 2014

Mr. Rajesh S/o. Popatrao Shinde ...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra And Anr. ...Respondents

Mr. Ashok M. Saraogi a/w Ms. Aahana Shrivastava, learned Advocates for the Petitioner.

Mr. Prasanna P. Malshe, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.

Mr. Suresh Tatoba Mane a/w Mr. Nilesh Prakash Zalte, learned Advocates for Respondent No. 2.

Ms. Sanjivani Todkar attached to Kolsewadi Police Station is present in the Court.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 10th FEBRUARY 2026.

P.C. :

1. Heard Mr. Ashok Saraogi, learned Advocate for the Petitioner and Mr. Prasanna Malshe, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.

2. Pursuant to the notice issued vide order dated 13.04.2015, Respondent No. 2 was served and being represented by Dr. Suresh Mane along with Ms. Swati Lade. Respondent No. 2 has filed Affidavit-in-Reply on 12.01.2018. Appearance of Dr. Suresh Tatoba Mane was recorded in the order dated 28.02.2018. On 03.02.2026, Respondent No. 2/Advocate for Respondent No. 2 was not present.

3. Mr. Prasanna P. Malshe, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent states that the Forensic Report has been received and the Report is positive in favour of the prosecution.
4. Considering this Writ Petition is pending since the year 2014, issue notice to Respondent No. 2 for final disposal at admission stage.
5. Mr. Ashok Saraogi, learned Advocate for the Petitioner requests for service of notice on Respondent No. 2 as well as the Advocate for Respondent No. 2, who has filed vakalatnama on behalf of Respondent No. 2. He prays for Hamdast.
6. At the request of Mr. Ashok Saraogi, learned Advocate for the Petitioner, Hamdast is granted.
7. Mr. Ashok Saraogi states that the process fee would be paid within a period of 7 days from today.
8. At the request of Mr. Ashok Saraogi, learned Advocate for the Petitioner and by consent of the parties, list the matter on **13th March 2026 for final disposal.**
9. Interim Order if any operating, to continue till the next date of hearing.

[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]

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