

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****WRIT PETITION NO. 1661 OF 2024**

Ajay @ Jitendra Mevalal Maurya & Ors

... Petitioners

V/s.

State of Maharashtra

... Respondent

Mr. Ratnesh Dube, Appointed Advocate for Petitioners.

Smt. Madhavi H. Mhatre, A.P.P. for Respondent-State.

Adv. Vidyadhar G. a/w Mr. Ayush Singh i/b Mr. Ashwin Thool for Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Silvassa.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
KAMAL KHATA, JJ.****DATE : 2nd April 2026****P.C. :**

1) At our request, Mr. Ashish Mohan, Special Secretary-cum-Director (Home), Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu, appeared through video conferencing. We pointed out to him, the events transpired in this Court on earlier occasions. He submitted that, he has noted the said facts and will file reply in the Registry within a period of one week from today.

1.1) At the request of Mr. Ashish Mohan, stand over to 17th April 2026.

(KAMAL KHATA, J.)**(A.S. GADKARI, J.)**