

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

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 534 OF 2017  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 5340 OF 2024  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3026 OF 2023  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 4218 OF 2022  
IN  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 534 OF 2017**

Yogesh Shantaram Waghmare ..Appellant  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra ..Respondent

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**WITH  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 789 OF 2024  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 980 OF 2023  
IN  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 789 OF 2024**

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**WITH  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 568 OF 2017**

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**WITH  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1507 OF 2018**

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- Mr. Prosper D'Souza for Appellant in Cri. Appeal/534/2017.
- Mr. Mohd. Ahmed Shaikh for Appellant in Cri. Appeal/568/2017.
- Ms. Shivani Kunder for Appellant in Cri. Appeal/789/2024.
- Ms. Geeta P. Mulekar, APP for State/Appellant in Cri. Appeal/1507 of 2018 and for Respondent/State in Cri. Appeal/534/2017, Cri. Appeal/568/2017 and Cri. Appeal/789/2024.

- Mr. Tejas Dhotre a/w. Yagni Sarvankar for Respondent No.1 in Cri. Appeal No.1507/2018.
- Mr. Amit Gharte, Advocate for Respondent No.3.

**CORAM** : SARANG V. KOTWAL &  
ADVAIT M. SETHNA, JJ.  
**DATE** : 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2025

**PC. :**

1. In Criminal Appeal No.534 of 2017 and the connected Appeal, Advocate Mr. Amit Gharte is appointed for the Respondent No.3 i.e. the legal heir of the deceased Yogesh Khule. The legal heir i.e. the father of the other deceased Samrat Devarshi, i.e. Respondent No.2, has also requested for assistance of legal aid counsel. Therefore, Mr. Amit Gharte is appointed to represent the Respondent No.2 as well.
2. Learned APP states that the accused Nos.3 and 5 have passed away, and that she would file the documents regarding the said fact. She is seeking time. Therefore, matters to be listed on 16/09/2025 at the bottom of admission board for final hearing.

(ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.)

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)