

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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 1623 OF 2026**

Aftab Mohammed Khalid ... Petitioner  
versus  
State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

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Mr.Kiran G. Kulkarni for the Petitioner, appointed through Legal  
Services Authority.  
Ms.Pallavi N. Dabholkar, APP for the Respondent, the State.

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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, ACJ. &  
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.**

**DATE : 09 JUNE, 2026**

**P.C.:**

1. The learned Advocate has been appointed through the Legal Services Authority, considering that this Petition has been registered on the basis of a lengthy letter dated 12.02.2026, addressed by the Petitioner to this Court. He submits that he desires to have a discussion with the Petitioner through video conferencing and would address the Court on the next date.

2. The Registry shall enable the learned Advocate for the Petitioner to have a discussion with the Petitioner through video conference.

3. List this Petition, in the urgent supplementary board, on 24.06.2026.

**[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]**

**[ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE]**