

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.2019 OF 2026

Mahesh Bhagwandas Patel and anr. : Petitioners.
Versus
The State of Maharashtra and ors. : Respondents

Ms. Gayatri Khanvilkar a/w Dr. Vinod Joshi for the
Petitioners.
Mrs. P P Bhosale, APP for the Respondent/State.
Shil Daighar and Siddesh Sawant, EOW Thane City, present.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATED : 23 APRIL 2026

PC:-

1. Heard Ms. Gayatri Khanvilkar, learned Advocate for the Petitioner.
2. Issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 03 July 2026.
3. Mrs. P P Bhosale, learned APP, appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the Respondent/State.
4. Ms. Gayatri Khanvilkar, learned Advocate for the Petitioners, states that spare copy of this Petition would be

furnished to the Registry within a period of 15 days from today so as to enable issuance of notice to Respondent No.2.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)