

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION NO. 2121 OF 2026**

Tejabhai Radhu Ahir and Anr. ... Petitioners

*Versus*

State of Maharashtra and Anr. ... Respondents

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Mr. Murtaza Najmi a/w Farida Najmi, Nancy Kanungo, Davinder Kaur Sabharwal, for the Petitioners.

Mr. Steve Fernandes, for the Respondent No. 2

Mrs. Rajeshree Newton, APP for the Respondent – State.

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**CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.**

**DATE : 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.**

**P.C. :**

1. Mr. Steve Fernandes, learned Advocate for the Respondent No. 2 craves leave to file an Affidavit on behalf of the Respondent No. 2.

2. The request made by Mr. Steve Fernandes is not objected to by Mr. Murtaza Najmi, learned Advocate for the Petitioners or by Mrs. Rajeshree Newton, learned APP for the Respondent – State.

3. At the request of Mr. Steve Fernandes, learned Advocate for the Respondent No. 2 and by consent of the parties, list this Petition on 29.06.2026.

**(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)**