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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CONFIRMATION CASE NO.5 OF 2019**

The State of Maharashtra ...Appellant
V/s.
Vilas Annasaheb Mahale ...Respondent

**WITH
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.1645 OF 2019**

Vilas Annasaheb Mahale ...Appellant
V/s.
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ...Respondents

**WITH
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.373 OF 2022**

Annasaheb Baburao Mahale & Ors. ...Appellants
V/s.
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ...Respondents

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.3948 OF 2022
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.373 OF 2022**

Annasaheb Baburao Mahale & Anr. ...Applicants
V/s.
The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.4043 OF 2022
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.373 OF 2022**

Shailabai Annasaheb Mahale ...Applicant
V/s.
The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

Ms. Sangeeta D. Shinde, APP for the Appellant-State in CONF/5/2019 and for the Respondent-State in Appeals.
Adv. Yug Mohit Chaudhry, for the Respondent in CONF/5/2019 and for the Appellant in Appeal/1645/2019.
Ms. Suvarna In-charge Jailor, Grade-II, Nashik Jail, present.
Mr. Kiran Jagdale, PSI, Vani Police Station, Nashik (R), present.



**CORAM: BHARATI DANGRE, &
SHYAM C. CHANDAK, JJ.**

DATED : 22nd DECEMBER, 2025

P.C. :-

1) In the Confirmation Case No. 5 of 2019, Accused No.1 is produced before us through Video Conferencing from Nashik Central Jail. Though the matter was scheduled for hearing at 3.30 p.m., till 4.10 p.m. the connectivity could not be established with Nashik Central Prison and we could not commence the hearing of the case.

2) Now, at 4.15 p.m. when the matter is called out and the Accused No.1 is produced before us through V.C., we are also informed that the Confirmation Case is listed with the Appeals filed by the Accused Nos.2, 3 and 4 raising a challenge to their conviction under Section 201 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860. We are informed that the Accused No.1 has not filed any Appeal.

3) Since the Confirmation Case deserves hearing along with the Appeals of other Accused but since none of the Counsel representing the Appellants in three Appeals is present in the Court, we are left with no other alternative but to adjourn the hearing of the Confirmation Case beyond Christmas Vacation.

4) We direct listing of the Confirmation Case along with Appeals on 9th January, 2026 at 3.00 p.m. for fixing up a date for final hearing so



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that all the respective Counsel can be apprised of the hearing of the Appeals. On that date, we shall also issue directions to the Nashik Central Jail securing physical production of the Accused on the date for hearing.

(SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.)

(BHARATI DANGRE, J.)