



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

CRIMINAL CONFIRMATION CASE NO.5 OF 2019

The State of Maharashtra	Appellant
Versus	
Vilas Annasaheb Mahale	Respondent

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

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

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

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

Smt. S.D. Shinde, APP for the Appellant in CONF/5/2019.

Dr. Yug Chaudhary, Advocate a/w. Payoshi Roy, Siddharth Sharma, for the Respondent No.1 in CONF/5/2019.

Ms. Ameeta Kuttikrishnan, Advocate (appointed) for the Respondent No.2 in CONF/5/2019.

Mr. Bhalchandra M. Kumbhar, Advocate a/w. Vishal Shirsat i/b. K.H. Holambe Patil for the Appellant in Criminal Appeal No.373/2022.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL &
SANDESH D. PATIL, JJ.**



DATE : 23rd FEBRUARY, 2026

PC. :

1. The accused No.1 Vilas Mahale is produced from the Nashik Road Central Prison. The Confirmation Case is being heard on day to day basis. It is part heard and it will continue on 24.2.2026. Therefore, it is impracticable to send the accused No.1 back to Nashik Road Central Prison. He is required to be produced in the Court till the hearing is complete. Therefore, the Authorities are directed to keep the accused No.1 Vilas Mahale at Arthur Road Central Prison, Mumbai till the hearing of this Confirmation Case is going on. The Authorities to take steps in that behalf.

2. The matter be listed on 24.2.2026 as Part Heard, first on board.

(SANDESH D. PATIL, J.)

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)

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