



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

CONFORMATION CASE NO.5 OF 2019

The State of Maharashtra Appellant
(Original Complainant)

versus

Vilas Annasaheb Mahale Respondents

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

Vilas Annasaheb Mahale Appellant

versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. Respondents

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

Annasaheb Baburao Mahale & Ors. Appellants/
Applicants

versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. Respondents

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

Shailabai Annasaheb Mahale Applicant

versus

The State of Maharashtra Respondent

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- Ms. S. D. Shinde, APP for the State/Appellant.



- Dr. Yug Mohit Chaudhary a/w Payoshi Roy a/w Siddhartha, Advocate for Respondent No.1.
- Mr. K. H. Holambe Patil a/w Mr. K. K. Holambe Patil a/w Mr. Nitin Murkute a/w Mr. Digambar Kate a/w Mr. Bhalchandra Kumbhar a/w Mr. Vishal Shirsat a/w Mr. Kundlik P, Advocate for Appellant in APEAL/373/2022.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL &
SANDESH D. PATIL, JJ.
DATE : 19th JANUARY, 2026

P.C. :

1. In Criminal Appeal No.1465 of 2019 and Criminal Appeal No.373 of 2022 the mother of the victim is made a party. However, the office record does not show that she was served regarding final hearing of these Appeals and the connected Confirmation Case filed in 2019.
2. The name of the mother of the victim shall be masked immediately.
3. The accused No.1 need not be produced on 28/01/2026. Initially, the accused No.1 was not produced in Court, when we heard the matter today. But he was produced in Court at 12.30 p.m. He shall be taken back to Nashik Central



Prison.

4. Issue notice to the mother of the victim immediately for final hearing of these Appeals and the Confirmation Case. The notice shall be served by the investigating agency. They shall seek her response as to whether she wants to engage a private advocate or she wants assistance of Legal Aid Counsel. This information shall be provided to the Court on the next occasion.

5. Considering that it is a Confirmation Case, a short date is given. The matter be listed on 28/01/2026 under the caption 'For Direction'.

(SANDESH D. PATIL, J.)

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)