



**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.



- Mr. Anush Shetty i/b. Dr. Yug Mohit Chaudhary, Advocate for Respondent No.1.
- Mr. K. K. Holambe Patil a/w Mr. Nitin Murkute, Advocate for Appellant in APEAL/373/2022.

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

DATE : 28th JANUARY, 2026

P.C. :

1. In these matters, the notice is served by the investigating agency on the mother of the victim. She has requested assistance of Legal Aid Counsel. Therefore, the Legal Services Authority is requested to appoint a suitable senior experienced Advocate to represent the said Respondent in these matters. If necessary, the Legal Services Authority of this Court may consider to appoint a senior Advocate as per their rules, who is not on their panel, considering that it is a Confirmation Case. Such appointment shall be made within a period of 10 days from today.

2. Once the appointment is made, the office shall handover all the necessary papers including the paperbooks to the appointed counsel.



3. The matter be listed 'For Directions' on 12/02/2026 for fixing the date of final hearing.
4. The convicted accused need not be produced on that day since it is only for fixing the date of final hearing.

(SANDESH D. PATIL, J.)

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)