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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 754 OF 2025
WITH
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 985 OF 2025
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CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 987 OF 2025
WITH
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1007 OF 2025

Jagannath Prasad Shoke ...Appellant
Versus
State of Maharashtra And Anr ...Respondents

WITH
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1047 OF 2025

Jagannath Prasad Shoke ...Appellant
Versus
State of Maharashtra And Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. K. J. Dhoke, for the Appellant in all matters.

Mrs. S.K. Gajare, APP for the Respondent – State in Criminal Appeal Nos.754 of 2025,988 of 2025, 987 of 2025 & 1047 of 2025.

Mr. R. M. Pethe, APP for the Respondent – State in Criminal Appeal Nos. 985 of 2025 and 986 of 2025.

Mr. A. S. Gawai, APP for the Respondent – State in Criminal Appeal 1007 of 2025.

CORAM: R. M. JOSHI, J.

DATED: 17th JANUARY, 2026.

PC:-

1. Learned Counsel appearing for the Appellant and Learned A.P.P are heard on the issue as to whether a Judge who has passed order impugned can be joined as a Respondent and be called upon to defend his own order.
2. Reserved for order on this issue.
3. Stand Over to **27th January, 2026.**
4. Interim relief, granted earlier, to continue till next date.

(R. M. JOSHI, J.)