

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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 428 OF 2026**

Rahul Bal Metkar And Ors. ...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra And Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Ghanshyam Mishra a/w Ms. Ekta Bhalerao & Mr. Sujeet Chaudhary,  
learned Advocates for the Petitioners.

Mr. Sukanta A. Karmakar, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.  
PSI Mr. Dattatray R. C. (Pairavi Officer) attached to Parksite Police  
Station is present in the Court.

**CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.**

**DATE : 3<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2026.**

**P.C. :**

1. Heard Mr. Ghanshyam Mishra, learned Advocate for the Petitioners.
2. Issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 15.04.2026.
3. Mr. Sukanta Karmakar, learned A.P.P. appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the State/Respondent Nos. 1 & 2.
4. Mr. Ghanshyam Mishra, learned Advocate for the Petitioners assures the Court that spare copy of the present Petition would be furnished to the Registry within a period of 12 days from today so as to enable issuance of notice to Respondent No. 3.

**[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]**