



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1194 OF 2023
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.4582 OF 2023
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1194 OF 2023

Guddu @ Dhiraj Sobinkumar and Ors. ... Appellants
Applicants

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr. ... Respondents

Mr. Umar Kazi a/w Ms. Sonia Santis i/b Mr. M. M. Deshmukh, for the
Appellants/ Applicants.

Ms. Kranti Hiwrale, A.P.P., for the Respondent-State.

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

DATE : 16th FEBRUARY, 2026.

P.C. :

1. Though the learned Counsel for the Appellant/ Applicant has added name of the Respondent No.2, there is mistake in the surname. Leave to amendment is granted to correct the surname of the Respondent No.2 mentioned in the Appeal memo. Respondent No.2's name shall also be added in the Interim Application. Amendment to be



carried out forthwith. The learned Counsel shall submit spare copies of the same with the Registry within two days.

2. The Investigating Agency shall serve the Respondent No.2 and inform him about the next date of listing of the matter. They shall also seek his response whether he wants to engage a private Advocate or wants a Legal Aid Counsel. A statement to that effect shall be made before this Court.

3. List the matter on 4th March, 2026 for further consideration.

(SANDESH D. PATIL, J.)

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)