



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 256 OF 2026

Kiran Laxman Rathod

...Appellant

**Versus**

The State of Maharashtra and Another

...Respondents

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Mr. Bhagure Pralhad Chagan, Advocate for the Appellant.

Mr. D. B. Bhange, APP for Respondent – State.

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CORAM : ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.

DATE : APRIL 16, 2026

PER COURT :

1. Heard.
2. Issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026, in the urgent admission category.
3. Mr. Bhange, learned APP, waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent No.1.
4. Respondent No.1 is directed to serve a notice along with the Appeal memo on Respondent No.2 by the returnable date.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)