



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 809 OF 2025

Samarth Balasaheb Sathe and Others

...Appellants

**Versus**

The State of Maharashtra and Others

...Respondents

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Mr. Kabade Vivek V., Advocate for the Appellants.

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

Ms. Tanvi V. Jadhav, Advocate for Respondent No.3.

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**CORAM: ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.**

**DATE : JUNE 12, 2026**

**PER COURT :**

1. Learned counsel for Respondent No.3 submits that Respondent No.3 delivered a female child in the month of February.
2. Learned counsel for the Appellants, though submitting that the Appellants would change the maiden name of Respondent No.3 before the Executing Magistrate within a period of 21 days, states that to date the Appellants have failed to complete the said procedure. Learned counsel for the Appellants submits that due to the ill-health of Respondent No.3 and her child, the said process could not be completed within the stipulated period of time and seeks time to complete the said procedure.
3. In view of the same, the Appellants are directed to complete the said process within a period of two weeks from today.

4. Needless to clarify, Respondent No.3 shall cooperate with the Appellants in taking appropriate steps to change her maiden name.
5. It is made clear that no further time will be granted. If the parties fail to complete the process, then the matter will proceed on its own merits.
6. Stand over to **01<sup>st</sup> July 2026**.

**(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)**