

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

4 CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 809 OF 2025

SAMARTH BALASAHEB SATHE AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for Appellants : Mr. Kabade Vivek V.
APP for Respondent Nos. 1 & 2/State : Mr. K.S. Patil
Advocate for Respondent No. 3 : Mr. Jadhav Tanvi V. (appointed)

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CORAM : Y.G. KHOBRADE, J.

DATE : 09.02.2026

PER COURT :

1. The learned counsel appearing for the appellants as well as learned Counsel appearing for the respondent No. 3 made a joint statement/request that if the matter is referred to the mediator, there is every possibility of amicable settlement of the dispute.

2. The learned Counsel appearing for the respondent No. 3 further submitted that recently the respondent No. 3 delivered a child and she is residing within the jurisdiction of the Sessions Court, Pune, hence prayed for referring the parties to the mediator, at Pune.

3. In view of the above, the appellant No. 1 and the respondent No. 3 wife shall appear before the Secretary, District Legal Aid Committee, Pune, District Pune, on 17.02.2026 thereby, the Secretary, District Legal Aid Committee, Pune shall with permission of the

Chairman of the District Legal Aid, Committee/ Member, District and Sessions Court, Pune shall appoint a trained mediator to explore the possibility of amicable settlement and thereby shall furnish report to this Court.

4. With consent of the parties, stand over to 09.03.2026.
5. The earlier interim relief, if any, to continue till then.

(Y.G. KHOBRADE, J.)

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