



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR

Criminal Appeal No.127 of 2024

Pawankumar Fakirchand Uike (in jail)

vs.

*The State of Maharashtra, through P.S.O., Sub-Police Station, Repanpalli,
District Gadchiroli*

*Office notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's orders
or directions and Registrar's orders.*

Court's or Judge's Orders

*Mr. R.M. Daga, Advocate for the Appellant.
Mr. M.J. Khan, A.P.P. for the Respondent/State.*

CORAM : ANIL L. PANSARE & NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, JJ.
DATE : 1st APRIL, 2026.

Having heard for some time and having gone through the statements and the F.I.R., it appears that certain banners were recovered at the instance of the appellant and two co-accused. Informant- Mr. Pandurang Hake, while lodging F.I.R. on 28th July, 2022, stated that he noticed suspicious movements of three persons, who were carrying a bag. They were apprehended. Upon further inquiry, banners and pamphlets of a banned organization, namely the Communist Party of India (Marxist), were recovered from them. However, the same witness has given a different statement on 10th December, 2022 saying that while he was on duty on 28th July, 2022, he had seen the appellant and co-accused affixing Naxal Banner. Accordingly, offence was registered against them.

02. During the course of investigation, it was revealed that other persons involved in supplying material to Naxalites were absconding from the date of occurrence of the incident. When enquired as to what incident had occurred, the learned A.P.P. seeks time to go through the charge-sheet.

03. Time granted.

04. List on 6th April, 2026.

(Nivedita P. Mehta, J.)

(Anil L. Pansare, J.)