

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

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 127 OF 2026**

Nikhil S/o. Madhukar Thepale

Vs.

State of Maharashtra and another

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Office Notes, Office Memoranda of  
Coram, appearances, Court's Orders  
or directions and Registrar's order

Court's or Judge's Order

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Shri M. V. Rai, Advocate for appellant.  
Shri G. S. Umale, APP for non-applicant/State.

**CORAM :- Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.**

**DATED :- 15.04.2026**

Heard.

2. As per service report, the respondent no. 2-victim duly served on 25.03.2026 but, failed to appear in the matter.
3. Therefore, the Secretary, High Court Legal Services Sub-Committee, Nagpur is directed to appoint a counsel on behalf of respondent no. 2 from the panel of the counsels to espouse the cause.
4. Stand over to 30.04.2026.
5. The earlier interim order, if any, to continue till the next date of hearing.

(Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.)