



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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 297 OF 2011

Dharamdas S/o Melumal Ramani

-- VERSUS --

State of Maharashtra and Another

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's Orders.

Court's or Judge's orders.

Mr. P.S. Tiwari, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. A.M. Joshi, A.P.P. for the Respondent No.1/State.

In person, through Video Conferencing for Respondent No.2.

CORAM : M.M. NERLIKAR, J.

DATE : SEPTEMBER 24, 2025.

By order dated 03/09/2025, this Court directed Respondent No. 2, who is in custody, to inform whether he wishes to appear through Video Conferencing or engage counsel on his behalf.

2. Today, Respondent No. 2 appeared through Video Conferencing from Taloja Central Prison, Navi Mumbai, and submitted that he has lost the file containing the entire proceedings. Accordingly, he requested photocopies of Criminal Writ Petition No. 297/2011.

3. Considering that the matter is considerably old and the Respondent No. 2 is

presently in custody, I deem it appropriate to direct the Registry to send copies of Criminal Writ Petition No. 297/2011, along with its annexures, pursis, and any pending applications or replies, to Respondent No. 2, who is currently lodged in Taloja Central Prison.

4. Respondent No. 2 submits that two other petitions, namely Writ Petitions Nos. 233/2024 and 326/2025, are pending before the Division Bench. At present, I am not inclined to call for the papers of these two writ petitions. The request of Respondent No. 2 will be considered if the Court deems it appropriate at a later stage.

5. List the matter for hearing on 10/11/2025. The Jail Authorities are further directed to make the necessary arrangements for Video Conferencing on that date.

[M.M. NERLIKAR, J]