



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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (ABA) NO. 243 OF 2026

(Viraj Vishnu Patil (Dhobale) Vs. State of Maharashtra.)

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

Court's or Judge's orders.

Mr. K.S. Dhoble, Advocate for applicant.
Mr. S.B. Bissa, APP for non-applicant/State.

CORAM: RAJNISH R. VYAS, J.

DATE: 21.04.2026

Heard.

2. This matter was listed yesterday. In the 1st half, the instructed counsel appeared and handed over the Pursis which was regarding discharge of the counsel. Considering the fact that she was a young lawyer, it was suggested that she should file an appropriate application and the matter was kept at 2.30 p.m.

3. At 2.30 p.m., different lady lawyer appeared. She was asked to inform the counsel to appear and the matter was kept at 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

4. At 4.30 p.m., none appeared for the applicant, therefore, the matter was fixed high on board, today.

5. Today also, the learned counsel for applicant orally submitted that he be discharged from appearing for the applicant. No application to that effect has been filed. Such attitude cannot be tolerated. The learned counsel for the

applicant is directed to deposit costs of Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) to be deposited with High Court Bar Association, Nagpur, within one week from today.

6. Stand over to 28.4.2026, by which time, learned APP is directed to file reply.

(RAJNISH R. VYAS, J.)

Belkhede, PS