



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

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 177 OF 2026**

Mangesh Maroti Chawale 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 S. A. Kanetkar, Advocate for appellant.  
Shri B. M. Lonare, APP for respondent no. 1/State.

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

**DATED :- 15.04.2026**

Leave to correct the cause-title of the appeal is granted to the appellant. The necessary amendment be carried out within a week.

2. By the present appeal filed under Section 415(2) of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, the appellant-accused is challenging the judgment and order dated 04.03.2026 passed by Special Judge-1 & ASJ, Kelapur, District Yavatmal in Spl. Case (Child Prot.) No. 6/2017 whereby the appellant-accused was sentenced to maximum punishment for 20 years for the offence punishable under Sections 342, 354, 354-D, 376(2)(n) and 376(2)(i) of the Indian Penal Code, Section 4 of the POCSO Act and Sections 3(1)(w)(i), 3(1)(w)(ii) and 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the appellant.
4. **Admit.**
5. Call record and proceedings.
6. The learned APP waives service of notice for respondent no. 1.
7. The concerned Police Station Officer shall ensure service of notice on respondent no. 2-victim.

(Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.)