

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CRIMINAL APPLN. NO. 23 OF 2026

Pravin Vithal Jadhav

.....Applicant

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra and Anr.

.....Respondent

Adv. P. G. Sarda (Through VC), for Applicant.

Mr. Chandrakant D. Mali, APP, for the Respondent-State.

CORAM : RANJITSINHA RAJA BHONSALE, J.

DATE : 26th MARCH, 2026.

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1. The record indicates that the notice issued to Respondent No.2 has been returned unserved with the remark that the said Respondent is not available. Further inquiry with the neighbours indicates that he is presently residing in London for the purpose of his employment.

2. Learned AP is directed to, through the Investigating Officer, to take appropriate steps to effect service upon Respondent No.2.

3. Stand over to 18th April, 2026.

4. Ad-interim relief, if any, granted earlier to continue till the next date.

(RANJITSINHA RAJA BHONSALE, J.)