



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 71 OF 2026

Sandip Baburao Chougule And Ors. ... Applicants

Versus

The State Of Maharashtra And Anr. ... Respondents

Mr. Ashok P. Mundargi, Senior Advocate i/b Mr. Nakul Shukla a/w Mr. Swaroop M. Karade a/w Mr. Meghdeep Oak a/w Mr. Jayant Bardeskar a/w Mr. Aniruddha Mundargi for the Applicants.

Ms. Ashwini Patil Respondent No. 1 is present.

Mrs. Priyanka Rane, A.P.P. for the Respondent-State.

Coram : RANJITSINHA RAJA BHONSALE, J.

Date : 7th MAY 2026.

P. C. :-

1. For the reasons recorded separately, I pass the following orders:-

- i) The Petition is allowed in terms of prayer clause 'a'.

[RANJITSINHA RAJA BHONSALE, J.]