

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 5681 OF 2024

**SUKHDEV BIRAPPA CHAUGALE AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER**

Ms. A. A. Takalkar, APP for Respondent/State

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CORAM : NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI, J.

DATE : 19TH JANUARY, 2026

PER COURT :

1. None for the petitioners.
2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 16/02/2026. In addition, private service is permitted as per the rules.
3. Learned APP waives service of notice for respondent No.1 / State.
4. Learned APP makes grievance that copy is not served on them. Learned advocate for petitioners to serve copy on the other side.

(NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI, J.)