

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 6020 OF 2025

Ashwin Ashirvad Parmar

... Petitioner

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

... Respondents

Mr. Kiran Varma a/w Mr. Sudhanshu Sawant i/b Adv. R. B. Mungekar for  
Petitioner.

Smt. Madhavi H. Mhatre, A.P.P. for Respondent-State.

Mr. Sunil Bramhanat, PSI, Kherwadi Police Station, present.

CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND  
RANJITSINHA RAJA BHONSALE, JJ.

DATE : 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025

P.C. :

1) The Deputy Commissioner of Police, having territorial jurisdiction over Kherwadi Police Station, Mumbai, is directed to file his reply to the Petition.

1.1) The Deputy Commissioner of Police shall explain in Affidavit, as to why the enquiry/investigation as directed by the Maharashtra State Commission for SC & ST was not concluded within a stipulated and mandated period of fourteen days as per Section 173(3)(i) of the BNSS. The Deputy Commissioner of Police shall also explain as to whether the provisions of the BNSS are mandatory and applicable to Kherwadi Police

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Station, Mumbai or its application is excluded for the said Police Station.

- 1.2) The said reply be filed on or before 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025.
- 2) Stand over to 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

(RANJITSINHA RAJA BHONSALE, J. )

( A.S. GADKARI, J. )