

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

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CR. WRIT PETITION NO. 2279 OF 2018

Anaje Fisheries And Anr.

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra And Ors.

.....Respondents

None for Petitioners.

Mr. C. D. Mali, APP, for Respondent No.1 - State.

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PC.

1. When this matter is called out, neither the Petitioners nor the Advocate for the Petitioners are present physically or through V. C. mode.

2. Learned APP for Respondent No.1 – State, by referring to the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *Celestium Financial Vs. A. Gnanasekaran Etc.*, reported in 2025 SCC OnLine SC 1320, submits that these proceedings would now lay before the Sessions Court having jurisdiction. He therefore submits that these proceedings be transferred to the Sessions Court having jurisdiction.

3. In view of the above, the following order is passed :-

**ORDER**

- (i) The present proceedings be transferred to the Sessions Court, having jurisdiction;
  - (ii) The Registrar (Judicial) of this Court to take appropriate steps for transferring these proceedings to the Sessions Court, having jurisdiction;
  - (iii) The Sessions Court, to which these proceedings would be transferred or assigned, after re-registration of the same, shall issue notice to the parties to the said proceedings and thereafter proceed with the matter on its own merits and in accordance with law.
  - (iv) Considering the proceedings which are now being transferred have been pending for some time, the Sessions Court to which these proceedings would be assigned is requested to make an endeavour to expedite the proceedings. Parties shall cooperate in the early disposal of the proceedings.
4. Criminal Writ Petition No.2279 of 2018 is disposed of.
5. Interim Application, if any, is also disposed of.

( ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)