

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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.1377 OF 2018

Rajesh Motors Pvt. Ltd, Satara : Appellant.
Versus
Appaso Hari Gawade & Anr. : Respondents.

Mr. Somnath Chavan i/by Mr. Dhananjayrao D Rananaware for the Appellant.

Mr. Nitin B Patil, APP for the Respondent – State.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATED : 25 AUGUST 2026

PC:-

1. Heard learned Advocate for the Appellant and learned APP for the Respondent – State.

2. Learned Advocates for the parties, 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*, submit that these proceedings would now lay before the Sessions Court having jurisdiction. They therefore request that these proceedings be transferred to the Sessions Court having jurisdiction.

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

- (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 Appeal No. 1377 of 2018 is disposed of.
5. Interim Application, if any, is also disposed of.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)