

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

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CR. WRIT PETITION NO. 5227 OF 2019

Pralhad Govind Salunke PatilPetitioner

Versus

ED&F Man Commodities India Pvt. Ltd. & Anr.Respondents

None for Petitioner.

Ms. S.N. Deshmukh, A.P.P. for Respondent No.2-State.

Coram : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

Date : 24th September 2026.

PER COURT :

1. This Petition is listed today at Sr. No.4 on the Daily Cause List, under the caption “For Disposal”.

2. On 16th September 2026, the following order was passed :

“1. On 04.09.2026, the following order was passed:-

1. This Petition is of the year 2019.

2. When this Petition was called out neither the Petitioner nor the Advocate for the Petitioner is present in the Court or through VC. mode.

3. Ms. Deshmukh, learned A.P.P. appears for the Respondent No.2-State.

- 4. To afford an opportunity to the Petitioner / Advocate for the Petitioner to appear, list this matter on 16th September 2026, under the caption 'For Dismissal'.*
 - 2. Today, when this Petition was called out, neither the Petitioner nor the advocate for the Petitioner are present in Court, either physically or through VC mode.*
 - 3. Mrs. S. N. Deshmukh, learned APP for the Respondent - State, submits that the absence of the Petitioner / Advocate for the Petitioner is an indication that the Petitioner is not interested in pursuing this Petition. She therefore requests for dismissal of this Petition.*
 - 4. As a matter of indulgence and as a last and final opportunity to the Petitioner / Advocate for the Petitioner to appear and argue the case, list this Petition on 24.09.2026, under the caption "For Disposal".*
- 3.** Perusal of the record placed before me indicates that on 20th November 2019, an Advocate Mr. Balwant Salunkhe had appeared for the Petitioner. Thereafter, on 4th December 2019, 10th January 2020, 4th September 2026 and 16th September 2026, none has appeared on behalf of the Petitioner.
- 4.** Today, when this Petition was called out, name of the Petitioner and Advocate Mr. Balwant Salunkhe were called out by the Sheristedar, neither the Petitioner nor the Advocate for the Petitioner Mr. Balwant Salunkhe is present in Court, either physically or through VC mode.
- 5.** Ms. Deshmukh, learned A.P.P. appears for the Respondent No. 2-State. She submits that the absence of the Advocate for the Petitioner indicates that

the Petitioner is not interested in pursuing the present Petition. She therefore insist for dismissal of this Petition.

6. In view of the above and on account of the absence of the Petitioner / Advocate for the Petitioner, this Court is left with no alternative but to dismiss the Writ Petition No. 5227 of 2019 for non-prosecution.

7. The Criminal Writ Petition No. 5227 of 2019 is disposed of.

[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]

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