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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 939 OF 2013

Vasant Corporation Sangli : Appellant.
Versus
Raju Traders Sangli & Anr : Respondents.

**WITH
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.941 OF 2013**

Vasant Corporation Sangli : Appellant.
Versus
Raju Traders Sangli & Anr. : Respondents.

None for the Appellant
Ms. Ankita Chindage i/by Adv. Nagesh Chavan for the Respondent No.1.
Ms. Shubhangi N Deshmukh, APP for the Respondent – State.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATED : 25 AUGUST 2026

PC:-

1. When these matters were called out, neither the Appellant nor the Advocate for the Appellant are present physically or through V. C. mode.
2. Learned Advocate for the Respondent No.1 and learned APP for the Respondent – 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. They therefore submits 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 Nos. 939 of 2013 and 941 of 2013 are disposed of.

5. Interim Application, if any, is also disposed of.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)