



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 911 OF 2019**

Hema Suresh Ahuja & Ors. .. Appellants

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. .. Respondents

Mr. Shailesh Kharat for appellant.
Smt. A. S. Pai, Public Prosecutor a/w Mr. Arfan Sait, APP for
respondent/State.

**CORAM: DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ. &
SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.**

DATE: 26th OCTOBER, 2023

P.C.:

1. Having regard to the importance of the issues which have been referred for decision to this Bench, we request the learned Additional Solicitor General of India to address the Court on the next date. We also request the learned Advocate General to extend his assistance in the matter.
2. We also appoint Shri Mayur Khandeparkar, practicing lawyer of this Court as *Amicus Curiae* to assist the Court.
3. For the aforesaid purpose, office is directed to provide complete copy of the paper book along with the orders passed in the matter to the learned Additional Solicitor General, learned Advocate General and the learned *Amicus* Shri Mayur Khandeparkar.
4. Stand over to **15th December, 2023 at 2.30 p.m.**

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)