

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 21 OF 2016

Rajiv Suryakant Mehta. ... Petitioner.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ... Respondents.

Mr. Sumeet Upadhyay i/b. Law Global Advocates, Advocate for
Petitioner.

Mr. Jarin Doshi i/b. Malvi Ranchoddas & Co., Advocate for
Respondent No. 2.

Mr. Sukanta Karmakar, APP for Respondent/State.

PI Ajay Ghosalkar, L.T. Marg Police Station, Mumbai.

PSI Kalidas N. Dhaware, PSI (Pairavi).

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 6th FEBRUARY, 2026.

P.C. :

1. This Petition is listed under caption “prioritised cases”.

2. Mr. Sumeet Upadhyay, learned Advocate for the
Petitioner requests for time on the ground that he has misplaced

case papers. Mr. Jarin Doshi, learned Advocate for Respondent No. 2 objects to the adjournment on the ground that the Petitioner is enjoying interim order since 2016. He however fairly states that he would furnish photo copy of the entire Petition to Mr. Sumeet Upadhyay, Advocate for Petitioner.

3. Mr. Upadhyay requests for listing of this matter on 25th February, 2026.

4. At the request of Mr. Upadhyay and by consent of the parties, list the matter on 25th February, 2026 under the caption “prioritised cases”.

5. Ad-interim relief, if any, to continue till the next date.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)