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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.1306 OF 2026

Valentine Fransico Silveira : Petitioner
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & ors. : Respondents

**WITH
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.207 OF 2026**

Amrina M Fernandes @ Amrina
Zaveri : Petitioner.
Versus
State of Maharashtra & ors. : Respondents.

**WITH
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.1139 OF 2026**

Tanay Jitendra Shah : Petitioner
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra & Anr. : Respondents.

**WITH
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.1140 OF 2026**

Rhythm Arvind Goyal : Petitioner
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra & Anr. : Respondents.

**WITH
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.1192 OF 2026**

Amrina M Fernande alias Amrina
Zaveri : Petitioner.
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & ors : Respondents

Mr. Bahraiz Irani a/w Advocate Shane Santos, Anosh Irani, Amit Padwal, Afreen Bano for the Petitioners in WP Nos.1306 of 2026 and 207 of 2026, and for the Respondent No.2 in WP Nos.1139 of 2026 and 1140 of 2026.

Mr. Aabad Ponda, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Shivam Deshmukh a/w Mr. Prashant Choudhary for the Petitioners in WP No. 1140 of 2026.

Mr. Shivam Deshmukh a/w Mr. Prashant Choudhary for the Petitioners in WP Nos. 1139 of 206, for the Respondent No.7 in WP No.1306 of 2026, for the Respondent No.8 in WP No.207 of 2026 and for the Respondent No.3 in WP No.1192 of 2026.

Mrs. M M Deshmukh, Chief PP, a/w Ms. Pallavi Dabholkar, APP, for the Respondent/State.

PI Mr. Arun Thorat present.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATED : 26 March 2026

PC:-

1. Ms. Pallavi Dabholkar, learned APP for the Respondent/State, submits that, due to the personal difficulties of the learned Chief Public Prosecutor, the Reply Affidavit could not be finalized and filed. She requests time until 02 April 2026 to file the reply. She states that,

considering the urgency expressed by the Advocate for the Petitioner, this matter can be taken up on 06 April 2026.

2. Mr. Bahraiz Irani, learned Advocate for the Petitioners in Writ Petition Nos. 1306 of 2026 and 207 of 2026, strongly objects to the requests made by Ms. Pallavi Dabholkar, learned APP for the Respondent/State, and insists on considering this Petition for ad-interim relief due to the urgency of the matter. At his request, the matter is taken up at 5.20 pm for ad-interim relief. Due to the objection to the request for adjournment, Ms. Pallavi Dabholkar, learned APP, is called upon to address the Court on ad-interim. Mr Bahraiz Irani commenced the argument at 5.25 p.m.

3. Mrs. M. M. Deshmukh learned Chief Public Prosecutor appears at 6.10 p.m. and states that the Reply Affidavit would be filed on 30 March 2026.

4. Mr Bahraiz Irani, after arguing the matter for about 45 minutes, now states that the arguments on ad-interim can be deferred.

5. At the request of Mr Bahraiz Irani and on the statement made by Mrs M. M. Deshmukh, the learned Chief Public Prosecutor that the Reply Affidavit would be filed by 30 March 2026. These matters are adjourned to 02 April 2026.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)