

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 387 OF 2026

Ramesh Amichand Shah And Anr.

...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

...Respondents

Mr. Unmesh Breed a/w Mr. Uzair Kazi & Mr. Rohit Vaishya i/b YMK Legal, learned Advocates for the Petitioners.

Mr. Sukanta A. Karmakar, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.

Mr. Sudeep Pasbola, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Bhavesh Thakur, Mr. Prayag Joshi & Mr. Dinesh Chandra i/b Mr. Rajesh Singh, learned Advocates for Respondent No. 2.

Mr. Santosh V. Jadhav attached to Pantnagar Police Station is present in the Court.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 2nd FEBRUARY 2026.

P.C. :

1. Heard Mr. Unmesh Breed, learned Advocate for the Petitioners, Mr. Sukanta Karmakar, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent and Mr. Sudeep Pasbola, Senior Advocate for Respondent No. 2.

2. Mr. Sudeep Pasbola, Senior Advocate for Respondent No. 2 craves leave to file an Affidavit-in-Reply opposing the present Petition. Leave granted.

3. Affidavit-in-Reply be filed in the Registry within a period of 6 days from today.

4. Mr. Unmesh Breed, learned Advocate for the Petitioners requests for time to go through the proposed Affidavit-in-Reply to be filed by Respondent No. 2.
5. Mr. Unmesh Breed refers to page nos. 176 & 178 of the Petition paper-book and submits that the Petitioners were protected by an interim order, which is continued till 18.01.2026. He submits that this Petition was filed on 16.01.2026. He prays that the interim protection, which is operating in favour of the Petitioners with effect from 25.08.2025 till 18.01.2026, may be extended till the next date of hearing as the Petitioners are senior citizens, who are not maintaining good health.
6. Mr. Sudeep Pasbola, Senior Advocate for Respondent No. 2 does not object to the said request made by Mr. Unmesh Breed and submits that the interim relief can be continued till the next date of hearing.
7. In view of the above, proceedings arising out of C.R. No. 375 of 2025 dated 21.04.2025 registered with Pantnagar Police Station, Mumbai, are stayed till the next date of hearing.
8. At the request of Mr. Unmesh Breed, learned Advocate for the Petitioners and by consent of the parties, list the matter on **20th February 2026**.

[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]