

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 1279 OF 2026

Mr. Rajendra Trivedi & Anr. ...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ...Respondents

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Mr. Advait U. Shukla, learned Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. Sukanta A. Karmakar, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.  
API Mr. Shashikant Pawar attached to Vashi Police Station is present in  
the Court.

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**CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.**  
**DATE : 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026.**

**P.C. :**

1. Heard Mr. Advait Shukla, learned Advocate for the Petitioners. He submits that the co-accused in the First Information Report bearing No. 413 of 2025 dated 26.07.2025 registered with Vashi Police Station, have filed Criminal Writ Petition No. 5068 of 2025 before this Court. He submits that this Court has issued notice to the Respondents in the said Petition and in the meantime, has passed the following order :-

*“In the meantime, further proceedings in connection to the First Information Report No. 413 of 2025 registered on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at Vashi Poliec Station shall remain stayed.”*

2. Mr. Advait Shukla, learned Advocate for the Petitioners submits that the Petitioners in Criminal Writ Petition No. 5068 of

2025 are the members of Society, whereas the Petitioners in this Petition are the Chartered Accountants (Professions) and therefore, prays for issuance of notice and for interim relief, as granted in the said Petition.

3. Mr. Sukanta Karmakar, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent does not dispute the statement made by Mr. Advait Shukla, learned Advocate for the Petitioners to the extent that the co-accused in impugned FIR are before this Court by way of Criminal Writ Petition No. 5068 of 2025 and they have been protected by way of an interim order.

4. In view of the above, issue notice to Respondent No. 2.

5. Mr. Sukanta Karmakar, learned A.P.P. waives service of notice on behalf of the State/Respondent.

6. Mr. Advait Shukla, learned Advocate for the Petitioners states that spare copy of the present Criminal Writ Petition would be furnished to the Registry within a period of 3 days from today so as to enable issuance of notice to Respondent No. 2.

7. Mr. Advait Shukla, learned Advocate for the Petitioners states that Criminal Writ Petition No. 5068 of 2025 is scheduled to be listed before this Court on 30.03.2026, as such requests for listing of this Petition also on the same day.

8. The order dated 03.11.2025 passed in Criminal Writ Petition No. 5068 of 2025 will apply to the case of Petitioners.

9. At the request of Mr. Advait Shukla, learned Advocate for the Petitioners, list the matter on **30<sup>th</sup> March 2026**.

**[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]**

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