

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.2521 OF 2026

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Mahesh Babu Panchal

...Petitioner

*Versus*

Sulochana Mahesh Panchal & Anr.

...Respondents

None for the Petitioner.

Ms. S. M. Yadav, APP, for Respondent No.2-State.

CORAM: MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.  
DATED : 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026

PC:-

1. Although none appears for the Petitioner, perused the papers and more particularly Application filed under Sections 12, 18, 19, 20 and 22 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

2. Apart from the other contentions, in view of the contention raised in paragraph No.11 at page 40 of the Application, issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on **10<sup>th</sup> July 2026**.

3. In addition to the Court notice, the Petitioner to serve Respondent No.1 by private service and file affidavit of service before the returnable date.

4. Learned APP waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent No.2-State.

[MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.]