

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 5285 OF 2025

Rohit Dadu Gaikwad

..Petitioner

Versus

Santosh Kanayalal Pathak and Anr

...Respondents

Mr. Vaishnavi Gujarathi a/w Mr. Sanket Darugade i/by Shirin
Khan, for the Petitioner.

Mr. A. D. Kamkhedkar, APP for the Respondent-State.

CORAM: N. J. JAMADAR, J.

DATE : 29th JANUARY 2026

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the petitioner.
2. An arguable case is made out.
3. Issue notice to respondents, returnable on 26th March, 2026.
4. The learned APP waives notice for the Respondent No. 2.
5. In addition to notice through Court, the petitioner is at liberty to serve the respondent No. 1 by private service and file an Affidavit of Service.
6. In the meanwhile, there shall be an ad-interim relief, in terms of prayer clause (d).

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