

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 502 OF 2026

Rajendra Sitaram Goel

...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

...Respondents

Ms. Aruna S. Pai a/w Mr. N. M. Nadar, learned Advocate for the Applicant.

Ms. Poonam P. Bhosale, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.
Mr. Amit Gharte, learned Advocate for Respondent No. 2.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.
DATE : 24th MARCH 2026.

P.C. :

1. Heard Ms. Aruna Pai, learned Advocate for the Applicant.
2. Issue notice to the Respondents.
3. Mr. Amit Gharte, learned Advocate appears and waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent No. 2. He seeks two weeks' time to file Affidavit-in-Reply limiting it to place on record the documents, which are relevant and forming part of the First Information Report.
4. Ms. Aruna Pai, learned Advocate for the Applicant and Ms. Poonam Bhosale, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent do not object to the request of Mr. Amit Gharte, learned Advocate for Respondent No. 2.

5. In view of No Objection, leave granted. Reply be filed on or before 17.04.2026 with an advance copy of it to be served on the learned Advocate for the Applicant.

6. At the request of Mr. Amit Gharte, learned Advocate for Respondent No. 2 and by consent of the parties, list the matter on 24th April 2026.

[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]

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