

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 636 OF 2026

Amit Prakash Bhatkar & Anr.

....Applicants

Versus

Mrs. Suvarna Prakash Bhatkar & Anr.

....Respondents

Mr. Gautam T. Kanchanpurkar, Advocates for the Applicant.

Mr. Tanveer Khan, APP for the Respondent-State.

CORAM : HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, J.

DATE : 18th APRIL, 2026

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Advocate for the Applicant. Issue notice to Respondent No. 1, returnable after 8 weeks.

2. The learned APP waives service on behalf of Respondent No. 2. The learned Advocate for the Applicant is at liberty to serve Respondent No. 1 by way of private service and to file an affidavit of service within a period of four weeks. After the service is effected on Respondent No. 1, affidavit of reply be filed within a period of further two week.

This is corrected order as per speaking to the minutes of the order dated 07.05.2026

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3. Taking into consideration, the Applicant No. 2 age which is approximately 68 years old, till the next date exemption be granted from appearance before the learned trial Court upon appropriate application by the advocate for the Applicant Nos. 2 and 3.
4. List the matter on 01.07.2026.

(HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, J.)