

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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 829 OF 2026

Sebastian Joseph Kumarkath ...Applicant

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

Mr. Aniket U. Nikam a/w Mr. Nihal M. Mansuri, Advocate for the Applicant.

Ms. Rutuja Ambekar, APP for the Respondent/State.

Mr. Hrishikesh Mundargi a/w Adv. Shalaka Patil, Adv. Shilpa Sengar, Adv. Amaan Rahman, Adv. Ayush Chaturvedi i/b Trilegal, Advocate for the Intervener/Complainant.

CORAM : N.R. BORKAR, J.
DATE : 02.04.2026.

P.C. :

1. The learned counsel for the applicant seeks leave to implead the first informant as a party respondent to the present application.

2. Leave as sought is granted. Necessary amendment shall be carried out forthwith.

3. Mr. Hrishikesh Mundargi waives service of notice for respondent/first informant.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the applicant shall attend the concerned police station from 07.04.2026 to 10.04.2026 between 11.00 am to 2.00 pm and shall co-operate in the investigation.
5. List the present application on 23.04.2026 on the supplementary board.
6. Till the next date, the applicant shall not be arrested.

[N.R.BORKAR, J.]