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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.5332 OF 2022

Reema Sanjay Khurana : Petitioner.
Versus.
State of Maharashtra and anr. : Respondents.

**WITH
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.423 OF 2018**

Sandeep Chandraprakash Goenka
and anr. : Applicants.
Versus
The State of Maharashtra and anr. : Respondents.

**WITH
CRIMINAL APPLICATION IN APPLICATION NO.504 OF 2019
IN
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.423 OF 2018**

The State of Maharashtra : Applicant.
Versus
Sandeep Chandraprakash Goenka
and ors. : Respondents.

Ms. Sonal Parab i/by Rajeev Sawant & Associates for the
Applicant in APL No.423/2018.

Mr. Vishal Hegde, (Through V.C.) i/by Samudra Legal LLP for
the Petitioner in WP No.5332/2022.

Mrs. Rajeshree Newton, APP for the Respondent/State

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATED : 27 March 2026

PC:-

1. Heard Ms. Sonal Parab, learned advocate for the Applicant in Criminal Application No.423 of 2018, Mr. Vishal Hegde appearing through V.C. for the Petitioner in Writ Petition No.5332 of 2022 and Mrs. Rajeshree Newton, learned APP for the Respondent/State.

2. Ms. Sonal Parab and Mr. Vishal Hegde submit that Respondent No.2, on a previous occasion, sent an e-mail to the learned APP stating that she is not residing in India and that she would appear through V.C. if notified of the date of hearing in these proceedings.

3. Ms. Sonal Parab and Mr. Vishal Hegde, therefore, request an adjournment and ask for the matter to be scheduled on a new date. They also request that the prosecution be directed to inform Respondent No. 2 of the next date fixed in this matter, so that she can appear either through V. C. or in person.

4. Mrs Rajeshiree Newton, learned App for the Respondent/State, submits that the Investigating Officer would notify the Respondent No.2 of the next date fixed in this matter through e-mail as the Investigating Officer has the e-mail address of the Respondent No.2.

5. At the request of Ms. Sonal Parab and Mr. Vishal Hegde, list this matter on 29 April 2026.

6. Mrs. Rajeshree Newton, learned APP, states that the next date fixed in this matter, along with the VC link, will be communicated to Respondent No. 2 within a week from today so that she can make appropriate arrangements to appear in this matter. She also states that proof of the email sent to Respondent No. 2 shall be placed on record with a pursis on or before 22 April 2026.
7. List this matter on 29 April 2026.
8. Interim order, if any, to continue till next date.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)