

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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 562 OF 2025**

Gautam Kumar Bhanali S/O Shri  
Subhash Chandra Bhansali ... Petitioner  
Vs.  
Assistant Director And Anr. ... Respondents

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Ms. Anjali Joshi i/b Mr. Brijesh Pathak, Advocates for the  
Petitioner.

Mr. Prashant Mishra a/w Mr. Bharat Jadhav, Advocates for  
Respondent No. 1.

Mr. Tanveer Khan, APP for Respondent No. 2 – State.

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**CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.**

**DATE : 8<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2026**

**PC. :**

1. Mr. Prashant Mishra, learned Advocate for Respondent  
No. 1 requests for time to file reply. He submits that the reply  
would be filed on or before 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2026 with an advance  
copy to Ms. Anjali Joshi the learned Advocate for the Petitioner.  
Leave to file reply granted to the Respondent No.1.

2. At the request of Mr. Prashant Mishra, learned Advocate  
for Respondent No. 1 and by consent of the parties, list the matter  
on **30<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.**

**(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)**