

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.2018 OF 2026

Mohammad Umar @
Pascal Michel Postel & anr. : Petitioners
Versus
The State of Maharashtra and anr. : Respondents

Mr. Aabad Ponda, Senior Advocate a/w Dr. Sujay Kantawala,
Ms. Aishwarya Kantawala, Mr. Subhash Jadhav and Ms.
Sanskriti H i/by Parinam Law Associates.
Mr. Sukanta Karmakar, APP for the Respondent/State.
Mr. Mubin Solkar a/w Advocates Tahir Hussasin, A Shaikh, M
Solkar for the Respondent No.2.
PSI Vishal Gawad, Gamdevi Police Station, present.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATED : 23 APRIL 2026

PC:-

1. Heard Mr. Aabad Ponda, learned Senior Advocate for the Petitioners.
2. Issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 22 June 2026.
3. Mr. Sukanta Karmakar, learned APP, appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the Respondent/State.

4. Learned Advocate Mr. Mubin Solkar states that he has instructions to appear and waives service of notice on behalf of the Respondent No.2. He states that the copy of this Petition was served on this office on 20 April 2026 as such he requests for time.

5. At the request of Mr. Mubin Solkar, learned Advocate for the Respondent No.2 and by consent of the parties, list this matter on 22 June 2026.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)