

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 1859 OF 2026**

Mridul Gupta ... Petitioner

Versus

State Of Maharashtra And Anr. ... Respondents

Mr. Pranav Badheka, Senior Counsel a/w Shahen Pradhan, Shreyas Lavekar and Alisha D'souza i/b MS Indus Law, for the Petitioner.

Mr. Sukanta Karmakar, APP for the Respondent – State.

API Nisha Chavan, Mumbra Police Station, is present.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 15th April, 2026.

P.C. :

1. Heard Mr. Pranav Badheka, learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioner.
2. Issue notice to the Respondents.
3. Mr. Sukanta Karmakar, learned APP appears waives service of notice on behalf of the Respondent – State.
4. Mr. Sukanta Karmakar, learned APP, states that copy of the Petition is not served and requests for one weeks' time.

5. Mr. Pranav Badheka, learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioner disputes the said position. He states that there is urgency in the matter and requests for an early date in the event time is granted to the Respondent – State.

6. Time of one week, as requested by Mr. Sukanta Karmakar, learned APP, is granted. At his request and by consent of parties, list on 28.04.2026.

7. Spare copy of the Petition be supplied to the Registry of this Court within a period of 3 days from today for issuance of notice to the Respondent No. 2.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

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