



JVS.

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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 641 OF 2019

Rubabuddin Shaikh	}	Appellant
versus		
The Central Bureau of Investigation	}	
& Ors.	}	Respondents

**WITH
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 656 OF 2019**

Nayabuddin Shaikh	}	Appellant
versus		
The Central Bureau of Investigation	}	
& Ors.	}	Respondents

Mr. Gautam Tiwari with Ms. Tasneem Khatau & Mr. Suraj Jagtap i/b. Probus Legal & Mr. Bhavesh Thakur, Advocates for the appellants.

Mr. Anil Singh, Additional Solicitor General with Mr. Chaitanya Chavan, Mr. Adarsh Vyas, Mr. Krishnakant Deshmukh, Mr. Rama Gupta, Mr. Rajdutt Nagre, Ms. Saili Naresh Dhura, Mr. Anay Joshi and Mr. Kuldeep S. Patil for Respondent No. 1 (CBI).

Mr. Amit Desai, Senior Advocate with Mr. Madhusudan Pareek, Advocates for Respondent No. 3.

Mr. Ishan Jani with Mr. Farhad Panthaki for Respondent Nos. 6 & 7.

**CORAM: SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, CJ. &
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.**

DATE: 8th OCTOBER 2025

P.C.:

Mr. Gautam Tiwari, the learned counsel for the appellants in Criminal Appeal Nos. 641 and 656 of 2019 tenders a copy of the gist of the statements of the prosecution witnesses which is taken on record. He has taken us to the findings recorded by trial Judge



and submits that there was no requirement in law to take sanction under section 197 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

2. Mr. Amit Desai, the learned senior counsel appears for the respondent no. 3, Mr. Anil Singh, the learned Additional Solicitor General appears for the respondent no. 1 and Mr. Ishan Jani, the learned counsel appears for the respondent nos. 6 and 7.

3. At the request of the learned counsel for the appellants, for preparing a compilation of the necessary documents on which he intends to rely, hearing of these Acquittal Appeals is adjourned to 15th October 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

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[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

[CHIEF JUSTICE]