



**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

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

Mr. Anil C. Singh, Additional Solicitor General a/w Mr. Chaitanya Chavan, Mr. Adarsh Vyas, Mr. Krishnakant Deshmukh, Mr. Kuldeep Patil, Mr. Rama Gupta, Mr. Rajdatt Nagre, and Sumitkumar Nimbalkar, Advocates of Respondent No.1-CBI.

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

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

DATE : 19th NOVEMBER 2025.

P.C. :

Notwithstanding pendency of these criminal appeals since 2019 and hearing conducted on last four occasions in the last about three years, some of the respondents are not appearing through their learned counsels. The respondents who are not appearing in these proceedings shall be served by the Central Bureau of Investigation through the Officer In-charge of the respective police stations. Liberty to effect the service upon the unserved respondents by just serving a



copy of this order.

2. Mr. Gautam Tiwari, the learned counsel for the appellants in these acquittal appeals states that he has prepared a compilation of relevant documents and deposition of witnesses, copies of which shall be filed in the Registry within one week. Let the copies of the compilation be served upon the learned counsels appearing for the respondents.

3. Liberty is also reserved with the respondents to produce documents, if any, in a separate paper-book. Mr. Anil C. Singh, the learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for the respondent no.1 and Mr. Amit Desai, the learned senior counsel appearing for the respondent no.3 state that written submissions, if any, on behalf of the respective respondents shall be filed on or before 4th December 2025. The other respondents may also file their written submissions by the said date.

4. Post the matters on 5th December 2025 at 3:00 p.m. under the heading "For Final Hearing".

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

[CHIEF JUSTICE]