



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1066/2025

RAHMAN ABDUL QADIR KOTKAR

...APPLICANT

VS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

...RESPONDENT

...

Adv. Sushma Mishra for the Applicant.

Adv. Supriya Kak, APP for the Respondent State.

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CORAM : RAJESH S. PATIL, J.

DATED : APRIL 21, 2025

P.C.:

1. The learned APP submits that the offence punishable under Section 108 of the Bhartiya Nyana Sanhita, 2023 is involved in the present crime, therefore, the first informant needs to be added as party respondent no.2.

2. Ms. Mishra, learned counsel for the applicant seeks liberty to add the first informant as party respondent no.2.

3. Liberty granted as prayed for. Amendment to be carried out **forthwith**. If the amendment is not carried out forthwith, the anticipatory bail application will stand dismissed without further reference to this Court.

4. Issue notice to respondent no.2 returnable on **24 April 2025**.

5. APP to serve a copy of the anticipatory bail application on the respondent no.2 through the investigating officer.
6. Stand over to **24 April 2025**, matter to come up under the caption “**for urgent circulation.**”

(RAJESH S. PATIL, J.)