

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1200 OF 2026**

Nitin Gupta ... Applicant

Versus

The State Of Maharashtra ... Respondent

Dr. Abhinav Chandrachud (thr.VC), Mr. Prashant Malik and mr.
Chandan Chaudhary, for the Applicant.

Ms. Shilpa Talhar, APP for the Respondent – State.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 5th MAY, 2026.

P.C. :

1. Dr. Abhinav Chandrachud, learned Advocate for the Applicant states that the Informant-Complainant was heard before the Sessions Court in Anticipatory Bail Application No. 2451 of 2025. He states that by inadvertent mistake on his part Informant-Complainant remained to be added as a party Respondent No. 2 in the present Application. He seeks leave to add the Informant-Complainant as Respondent No. 2.

2. Request made by Dr. Abhinav Chandrachud, learned Advocate for the Applicant is not opposed by Ms. Shilpa Talhar,

learned APP for the State.

3. In view of the statement Mr. Abhinav Chandrachud, learned Advocate for the Applicant and the no objection by Ms. Shilpa Talhar, learned APP, leave is granted to add the Complainant/Informant as party Respondent No. 2.

4. Dr. Abhinav Chandrachud, learned Advocate for the Applicant, seeks permission to carry out the amendment forthwith. Permission is granted.

5. Issue notice to the newly added Respondent No. 2 returnable on 10.06.2026.

6. Dr. Abhinav Chandrachud states that spare copy of the Application would be furnished to the Registry of this Court within a period of seven days from today so as to enable issuance of notice to the Respondent No. 2.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)