

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 916 OF 2026  
AND  
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 917 OF 2026  
AND  
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 918 OF 2026  
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CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 919 OF 2026

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Ashok Kushalraj Kothari ... Applicant  
**Vs**  
State of Maharashtra and Anr. ... Respondents

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Mr. Akash P. Shah, for the Applicant.  
Ms. Savita M. Yadav, APP for the State.

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CORAM : MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.  
DATE : 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2026.

**P.C.:-**

- 1) Heard Learned Counsel appearing for the Applicant.
- 2) Learned Counsel appearing for the Applicant states that Mr. Sandeep Karnik, learned advocate appears for Respondent No. 2 in the Trial Court and in companion matters and he has been served.
- 3) Learned Counsel points out to the order dated 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 passed by a learned Single Judge in Criminal Application No. 219 of 2026 and connected applications (Narendra Kothari Vs. State of Maharashtra and Anr.) and seeks the similar relief in the present applications.

- 4) In view of above, the execution of warrant under Section 421 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, shall remain stayed.
- 5) Stand over to 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2026.

**(MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.)**