

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1266 OF 2026**

Santosh Shivaji Chaudhari ... Applicant

*Versus*

State Of Maharashtra And Anr. ... Respondents

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Mr. Piyush R. Toshnival, for the Applicant.

Mrs. Anuja Gotad, APP for the Respondent – State.

PSI Ahmed Mulla, Talegaon Dabhade Police Station, is present.

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**CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.**

**DATE : 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.**

**P.C. :**

1. Mr. Piyush Toshnival, learned Advocate for the Applicant.
2. Issue notice to the Respondents returnable on 08.06.2026.
3. Mrs. Anuja Gotad, learned APP, waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent – State.
4. Notice to the Respondent No. 2 in this Application be served through the Investigation Officer, Talegaon Dabhade Police Station, with a direction to file Service Report on or before the next date of hearing in this Application i.e. 08.06.2026.

**(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)**