

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1271 OF 2026**

Amol Nivrutti Bhumkar And Anr. ... Applicants  
*Versus*  
The State Of Maharashtra ... Respondent

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Mr. Abhishek Avachat a/w Siddhant H. Deshpande a/w Indrajeet Jagdale, for the Applicants.

Ms. Pallavi Dabholkar, APP for the Respondent – State.

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**CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.  
DATE : 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.**

**P.C. :**

1. Heard Mr. Abhishek Avachat, learned Advocate for the Applicants. He submits that the Applicants were protected by way of an Interim Bail during the pendency of the Bail Application before the Sessions Court. He states that by order dated 20.11.2025, passed in Criminal Bail Application No. 7864 of 2025, the Sessions Court had ordered no coercive action to be taken against the Applicants. He states that the order continued till 27.04.2026 on which the date the Criminal Bail Application No. 7864 of 2025 was dismissed. He states that he has immediately approached this Court. He states that the Anticipatory Bail

Application No. 2519 of 2025 and other two Applications filed by the Co-accused are pending before this Court. He states that by order dated 14.10.2025, the Applicants in Anticipatory Bail Application No. 2519 of 2025 are protected by way of interim order. He therefore prays for interim protection.

2. Issue notice to the Respondent.

3. Ms. Pallavi Dabholkar, learned APP waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent – State and requests for time.

4. Considering that the Applicants were secured by interim protection from 20.11.2025 till 27.04.2026, the interim protection, i.e. no “coercive action” granted by the Sessions Court on 20.11.2025 to continue till the next date in this Application, subject to the Applicants appearing before the Investigation Officer, Wagholi Police Station, and reporting to the Investigation Officer, Wagholi Police Station on 18.05.2026 and 19.05.2026 between 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and on any other date as and when required by the Investigation Officer, Wagholi Police Station.

5. At the request of Ms. Pallavi Dabholkar, learned APP and by consent of Mr. Abhishek Avachat, learned Advocate for the Applicants, list on 03.07.2026.

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

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