

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.665 OF 2024
IN
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.4858 OF 2024
WITH
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.673 OF 2024
IN
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.4857 OF 2024
IN
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.674 OF 2024
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.4893 OF 2024
IN
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Lavina Sunil Balani And Ors ... Applicants

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra and Anr. ... Respondents

Mr. S. S. Kazi (Through V.C.), Advocate for the Applicants.

Mrs. Rajeshree Newton, APP for Respondent No.1-State.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 23rd APRIL 2026.

P.C.:

1. Mr. S. S. Kazi, learned Advocate for the Applicants, states that he has filed three independent Interim Applications is the Criminal Applications seeking leave to carry out amendments.

2. Mr. S. S. Kazi, learned Advocate for the Applicants, states that during the pendency of the above Criminal Applications the

investigation was completed and chargesheet was filed. He therefore, by the present Interim Applications, seeks leave to add averments to the memo of applications, to raise grounds to challenge the chargesheet, and to place the chargesheet on record.

3. Mr. S. S. Kazi, learned Advocate for the Applicants, states that the Respondent No.2 in the Criminal Applications are served. He states that despite service, none has appeared on behalf of Respondent No.2.

4. Mrs. Rajeshree Newton, learned APP for the State, submits that the amendment being in respect of subsequent event, that is to take the chargesheet on record and challenge the same, she does not oppose the same, however reserves her right to raise objection on the merits of the matters.

5. In view of the no objection, by reserving the right to object the amended Applications on merits, leave is granted to amend all three applications as prayed for in the interim applications.

6. Mr. S. S. Kazi, learned Advocate for the Applicants, states that the amendment would be carried out within a period of four weeks from today and the charge-sheet will be produced on record within the same

time. Time, as prayed for, is granted. Amended copy be served on the office of the learned APP as well as on Respondent No.2 within a period of one week thereafter.

7. These Interim Applications are disposed of in the above terms.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)