

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY****CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****WRIT PETITION NO. 5639 OF 2021  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 5275 OF 2024**

Yogesh Hanumat Surve &amp; Ors.

... Petitioners

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra &amp; Anr.

... Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 5205 OF 2022**

Nitin Ishwar Bhondve

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra &amp; Anr.

... Respondents

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Ms. Anjali Chitta i/b Mr. Bilmesh Jha (through VC) for the Petitioners in WP 5639/21.

Mr. S. G. Kudle a/w. Mr. Kishor Jadhav for the Petitioner in WP 5205/22 and IA 5275/24.

Mr. Vinod Chate, APP for the Respondent-State.

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**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND  
RANJITSINHA RAJA BHONSALE , JJ.**

**DATED : 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2025.**

**P. C. :-**

1) The Deputy Commissioner of Police having territorial jurisdiction over Dahisar Police Station, Mumbai, is directed to file a detailed reply to the Petition. The Deputy Commissioner of Police, to

explain the efforts put in by the Investigating Officer in investigation of crime from the date of its lodgment i.e. 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2021 till 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023 i.e. the date this Court granted ad-interim relief in favour of the Petitioners.

1.1) The said reply be filed within a period of four weeks from today.

2) Stand over to 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2025.

2.1) To be listed under the caption 'For Directions'.

**(RANJITSINHA RAJA BHONSALE, J.)**

**(A. S. GADKARI, J.)**