



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1249/2025

ROHIT KUMAR HARISHCHANDRA MISHRA ..APPLICANT
VS.
STATE OF MAHARASHTRA ..RESPONDENT

Adv. L. R. Shahpur i/b. Adv. Deepali Bobade for applicant.
Mr. A. A. Naik, APP for the State.

CORAM : RAJESH S. PATIL, J.

DATE : MAY 2, 2025.

P.C. :

- 1.** The learned APP submits that the informant needs to be added as party respondent no.2 since the offence under Section 74 of the BNS Act has been invoked.
- 2.** Hence, the applicant is permitted to add the informant as party respondent no.2 in the present proceeding. Amendment to be carried out within a period of one week from today. If the amendment is not carried, the anticipatory bail application stands dismissed without reference to this Court. The learned APP to serve the amended copy of the anticipatory bail application to the informant through IO.
- 3.** Issue notice to the newly added respondent no.2, returnable on

10/6/2025. Apart from the Court notice, advocate for the applicant is permitted to serve the newly added respondent no.2 by advocate's private notice by all permissible modes of service and file affidavit of service to that effect before the next date of the hearing. The learned APP waives service on behalf of the State.

4. The learned counsel for the applicant submits that there was interim protection granted by the Sessions Court.

5. Hence, the interim protection granted by the Sessions Court to continue till the next date of the hearing.

(RAJESH S. PATIL, J.)