

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

**CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION (ST.) NO.11199 OF 2024**

Shri. Kishore Singh Rao ..... Petitioner  
v/s.  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .... Respondents

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Mr. Brijesh Pathak a/w. Mr. Sujit Sahoo, Adv. Zainab Burmawala,  
Adv. Reeta Sharma and Adv. Anjali Joshi for the Petitioner.  
Mr. Vinod Chate, APP for the Respondent – State.  
Mr. D.P. Singh for Respondent Nos.2 and 3.  
Mr. Dhaval Patil i/b. M/s. Kashar and Co. for Respondent No.4.  
Mr. Yatin Malvankar for Respondent No.5 – Bank of India.

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**CORAM: A.S. GADKARI AND  
SHYAM C. CHANDAK, JJ.**

**DATED : 5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026.**

**P. C. :-**

1) Mr. Pathak, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner submitted that, in view of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, for NCRP-CFCFRMS, Custody, Restoration of money and Grievance Redressal for the purpose of de-freezing or otherwise of the Bank accounts involved in cyber crimes, his client will file necessary Application with the Respondent No.5.

1.1) Learned Advocate appearing for Respondent No.5 submitted that, his client will adopt appropriate steps as per the said SOP

- 2) In view thereof and at the request of learned counsel for the Petitioner, stand over to 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.
- 2.1) To be listed under the caption 'for directions'.
- 3) Ad-interim relief, if any granted earlier, to continue till then.

**(SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.)**

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

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