



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.944 OF 2024
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2895 OF 2024**

Vinod Natesan ... Petitioner
versus
The State of Maharashtra and Anr ... Respondents

Mr. Vinod Natesan, Petitioner in person.
Mr. Prasanna Malshe, APP for State.
Ms. Mansi R. Masurkar i/by Mr. Biju N. Jacob, for Respondent No.2.

CORAM: N.J.JAMADAR, J.

DATE : 6 NOVEMBER 2025

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1. Heard the Petitioner in-person and the learned Counsel for Respondent No.2.
2. The court is informed that the trial in Case No.SS/1498/2015 is now scheduled on 27 November 2025 and the stage is for cross-examination of the complainant.
3. Learned Counsel for Respondent No.2 – accused, informed the Court that the Respondent No.2 – accused will proceed with the cross-examination of the complainant – Petitioner in person before the Court. The Petitioner in person also informed the Court that he is willing to be cross-examined.
4. To decide the bonafide of the parties, list the matter on 4 December 2025.

5. On 27 November 2025, the learned Magistrate shall proceed with the recording of the cross-examination of the complainant and the parties shall co-operate with the learned Magistrate and shall not seek any adjournment on any count whatsoever.

(N.J.JAMADAR, J.)