

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1044 OF 2022

Kaluram Aananda Gawari And Anr. ...Applicants

Versus

The State of Maharashtra And Anr. ...Respondents

Mr. Shaikesh Kharat, learned Advocate for the Applicants.

Mr. Kiran C. Shinde, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.
API Mr. Deepak Karande attached to Shirur Police Station, Pune Rural is present in the Court.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.
DATE : 10th FEBRUARY 2026.

P.C. :

1. Heard Mr. Shailesh Kharat, learned Advocate for the Applicants and Mr. Kiran Shinde, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.
2. These proceedings are recorded in accordance with the decision of this Court in *Hema Suresh Ahuja and Others v/s. The State of Maharashtra and Another*¹, as the subject matter pertains to the offence under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.
3. Notice was issued to the Respondents on 28.09.2022. Order dated 20.04.2023 records service on Respondent No. 2 to be awaited.

1. 2024 SCC OnLine Bom 784.

4. Mr. Shailesh Kharat, learned Advocate for the Applicants requests for issuance of fresh notice on Respondent No. 2.
5. Mr. Shailesh Kharat states that during pendency of the present Criminal Application, charge-sheet has been filed. He therefore craves leave to amend the Criminal Application to incorporate additional grounds to challenge the charge-sheet and to place on record copy of the charge-sheet. He requests for 3 weeks' time to carry out amendment and produce charge-sheet on record.
6. Mr. Kiran Shinde, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent does not object to the request made by Mr. Shailesh Kharat.
7. In view of the No Objection, leave granted to amend the Criminal Application and place the charge-sheet on record. Amendment be carried out and charge-sheet be produced on record.
8. Upon amendment being carried out, spare copy of the amended Criminal Application be furnished to the office of learned A.P.P. on the date of carrying out amendment and the fresh notice be issued to Respondent No. 2, returnable on 23.04.2026.

[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]

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