

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 4385 OF 2025

Pascal Michel Postel

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra And Anr.

...Respondents

Mr. Y. H. Muchhala, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Aabad Ponda, Senior Advocate, Mr. Subhash Jadhav, Mr. Rashda Suhail, Mr. Aqil Khan, Ms. Mrunalini Deshmukh, Mr. Rishabh Jadhav, Ms. Sanskruti Harode & Ms. Riya Patil i/b Parinam Law Associates, learned Advocates for the Petitioner.

Ms. Pallavi N. Dabholkar, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.

Mr. Mubin Solkar, Senior Advocate a/w Ms. Tahera Qureshi, Mr. Tahir Hussain, Mr. Anas Shaikh, Mr. Zahid Burua, Ms. Hemal Shah, Mr. Yakub Shaikh, Criminal Intern – Mateen Undre, learned Advocates for Respondent No. 2.

API Mr. D. A. Kekalekar attached to MRA Marg Police Station is present in the Court.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 17th JANUARY 2026.

P.C. :

1. Heard Mr. Muchhala, learned Senior Advocate for the Petitioner, Ms. Pallavi Dabholkar, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent and Mr. Mubin Solkar, learned Senior Advocate for Respondent No. 2.

2. On 12.01.2026, at the request of learned Advocate for the Petitioner, this matter was listed today.

3. Mr. Mubin Solkar, learned Senior Advocate for Respondent

No. 2 has prepared a brief pointer on behalf of Respondent No. 2 and also appended copies of the judgment.

4. Mr. Muchhala, learned Senior Advocate for the Petitioner has prepared and tendered synopsis of arguments, as also list of dates and events. He states that he requires time to apply his mind to the brief pointer, which is tendered to him today in the open Court Mr. Mubin Solkar, learned Senior Advocate for Respondent No. 2.

5. Parties have exchanged aforesaid documents amongst themselves.

6. At the request of Mr. Muchhala, learned Senior Advocate for the Petitioner and by consent of the parties, list the matter on **12th February 2026 at 5:00 p.m.**

7. Interim relief operating if any, to continue till the next date of hearing.

[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]

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