



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
BAIL APPLICATION NO.3397 OF 2025**

Akhilendra Pratap Sureshsingh **...Applicant**  
*Versus*  
State of Maharashtra **...Respondent**

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**Mr. Nitin Rai** h/f Satyavrat Joshi, *for the Applicant.*  
**Mr. Mahesh Mule**, *Spl. PP* a/w Nidhi Narwekar and Ms.  
Anamika Malhotra, *for the Respondent - State.*  
**Mr. Pradip D. Gharat** a/w Trivankumar Karnani, Hritika  
Jannawar and Sumit Jadhav, *for the Intervenor.*  
PI – Ghanshyam Nair, A.E. Cell, Crime Branch, Mumbai,  
present.

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**CORAM DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.**  
**DATED: 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025**

**PC:-**

- 1.** Leave to amend to implead victim as Respondent No.2 namely Shahzeen Zaiuddin Siddique i.e. wife of the deceased, is granted. Amendment be carried out forthwith in the presence of Court itself.
- 2.** After amendment is carried out, issue notice to the Respondents, returnable after two weeks.



**3.** Mr. Mule, learned Spl.PP, waives service on behalf of Respondent – State. Mr. Gharat, learned senior counsel waives service on behalf of Respondent No.2.

**4.** A copy of the Bail Application alongwith its annexures be given to both the learned counsels by Mr. Rai.

**5.** Learned counsel for the Applicant shall serve a copy of the charge-sheet on both the counsels and Applicant is permitted to place on record relevant copies of the charge-sheet on record.

**6.** Respondents are at liberty to file Affidavit-in-Reply, if so desired, before the next adjourned date, with an advance copy served on the other side.

**7.** Stand over to **19<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.**

**(DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J)**