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

WRIT PETITION NO. 5308 OF 2025

Piyush Vasanji Shah ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra and anr. ...Respondents

AND

WRIT PETITION NO. 5309 OF 2025

Rikhav Shah and anr. ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Maharashtra and anr. ...Respondents

AND

WRIT PETITION NO. 5565 OF 2025

Hemang Jadhavji Shah ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra and anr. ...Respondents

Mr. Kunal Katariya, a/w Dr. Kshitija Wadatkhar and Anita Irani,
i/b Kshitija Wadatkhar and Asso., for the Petitioner in
WP/5308/2025.

Mr. Ashok Mundargi, Senior Advocate, a/w Subir Sarkar, Dr.
Kshitija Wadatkhar and Anita Irani i/b Kshitija Wadatkhar
and Asso., for the Petitioner in WP/5309/2025 and
WP/5565/2025.

Mr. Prasanna Malshe, APP for the State in all WP.

CORAM: N. J. JAMADAR, J.

DATED: 6th NOVEMBER, 2025

PC:-

1. Heard Mr. Mundargi, the learned Senior Advocate for the
petitioners in WP/5309/2025 and WP/5565/2025 and

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Mr. Katariya, the learned Counsel for the petitioner, in WP/5308/2025.

2. An arguable case is made out.
3. Issue notice to the respondents.
4. The learned APP waives notice for the State – respondent No.1.
5. In addition to notice through Court the petitioners are at liberty to serve respondent No.2 by private service and file an affidavit of service.
6. Stand over to 18th December, 2025.
7. In the meanwhile, the petitioners are exempted from the personal appearance before the learned Magistrate.

[N. J. JAMADAR, J.]