

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 Wadatkar and Anita Irani,  
i/b Kshitija Wadatkar and Asso., for the Petitioner in  
WP/5308/2025.

Mr. Ashok Mundargi, Senior Advocate, a/w Subir Sarkar, Dr.  
Kshitija Wadatkar and Anita Irani i/b Kshitija Wadatkar  
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: 6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2025**

**PC:-**

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

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 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2025.
7. In the meanwhile, the petitioners are exempted from the personal appearance before the learned Magistrate.

**[N. J. JAMADAR, J.]**