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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION NO.2633 OF 2018**

Javed A Merchant ...Petitioner  
*Versus*  
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ...Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO.4593 OF 2016**

Salvador Furtado ...Petitioner  
*Versus*  
Omprakash Gupta & Anr. ...Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO.4604 OF 2016**

Bradley D'lima ...Petitioner  
*Versus*  
Omprakash Gupta & Anr. ...Respondents

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Mr. Pratik Karande a/w Namasvi Bhanushali i/b Aditya Talpade, for the Petitioner in WP/2633/2018.

Mr. Amit Ghag a/w Tushad Kakalia, Sandeep Goyal i/b Mulla & Mulla & Craigie Blunt & Caroe, for the Petitioner in WP/4593/2016 & WP/4604/2016.

Ms. P. P. Bhosale, APP, for the Respondent-State.

Ms. Megha Bajoria, SPJ, for the Respondent No.2-UOI.

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**CORAM: MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.  
DATED: 23 JUNE 2025**

**P.C.:**

1. Although a learned Single Judge by Order dated 9th September 2024 has granted Rule further directed that the matter be placed for final hearing on 16th October 2024. Out of these 3 Writ Petitions, 2 are of the year 2016 and 1 is of the year 2018.

2. Ms. Megha Bajoria, learned SPP for the Respondent No.2 - Union of India, states that the offence involved in this matter is very serious and punishable under the provisions of the *Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances, Act, 1985*.
3. Accordingly, stand over to **10th July 2025** at 03:00 pm for final hearing.
4. Ad-interim relief to continue till the next date.

[MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.]