

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 4120 OF 2025****IN****CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 3841 OF 2019**

Lawyers Collective Through the
authorized representative

Ms. Firdaus Moosa

.....Applicant

Vs.

Central Bureau Of Investigation & Anr.

.....Respondents

Mr. Amit Desai, Senior Advocate a/w Adv. Gopalkrishna Shetty and Adv.
Rahul Kamerkar for the Applicant.

Smt. Mankuwar M. Deshmukh Acting PP, for the Respondent-State.

Mr. Amit Munde, Special PP a/w Adv. Jai Vohra for the CBI.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
RANJITSINHA RAJA BHONSALE, JJ.**

DATE : 10th NOVEMBER, 2025.

P.C.:-

1) Leave to amend to state complete address of Union of India through its Department, granted.

2) Amendment be carried out forthwith and in any event, during the course of the day.

3) After amendment is carried out issue notice to Respondent-
UOI, returnable on 8th December, 2025. Hamdust permitted.

4) Mr. Desai, learned senior Advocate for the Applicant on
instructions submitted that, while filing the final report under Section 173
of Cr.P.C., the Investigating Agency has dropped all the offences except
those relating to Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act which are
compoundable under Section 41 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation)
Act (FCRA), 2010, which permits the Applicant to compound the offence.

4.1) That, till date the trial Court has not taken cognizance of the
said crime. He submitted that, compounding is permitted before the
cognizance of the crime is taken.

5) In view thereof, till the returnable date, ad-interim relief in
terms of prayer clause (b).

(RANJITSINHA RAJA BHONSALE J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)

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