

Navnath Waghmare (RA)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 4879 OF 2025

Puja Vijay Chavan ...Applicant
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra ...Respondent

Ms. Sana Raees Khan a/w Puja Chavan for the Applicant.
Mr. H.J. Dedhia APP for the Respondent-State
Mr. Gajanan Darade, Vashi Railway Police Station, Mumbai

CORAM: R. M. JOSHI, J.

DATED: 02nd APRIL, 2026

PC:-

1. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that though, it is a case of the murder of the applicant's husband, there is absolutely no evidence on record to show involvement of the applicant in the crime. It is her further allegation that admittedly applicant is not alleged to have committed the murder of the deceased. According to her, it is the case of the prosecution that in view of the extra-marital affair between applicant and accused no. 2, the deceased i.e. husband of the applicant, came to be eliminated. She drew attention

attention of the Court to the chargesheet, which according to her, at the most indicates that this is a case of extra-marital affair between applicant and accused no.2 . It is her contention that it is not sufficient for prosecution to prove this case, as there has to be evidence indicating a conspiracy hatched by the applicant with the co-accused to commit the murder of her husband.

2. Learned APP opposed the application by pointing out that statement of the son of the deceased so also other witnesses indicating that the applicant is the beneficiary of the said crime. It is his submission that there is evidence in the form details/records of Whats-app calls collected during the course of investigation which he would like to place reliance on.

3. At the request of Learned APP, stand over to 09th April, 2026.

(R. M. JOSHI, J.)