



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 140 OF 2026

Vishal Uttamrao Shinde

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra And Another

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- Mr. P. R. Katneshwarkar, Senior Advocate i/by Mr. S. S. Shinde, Advocate for Applicant
- Mr. AAA Khan, APP for Respondent No. 1 - State

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**CORAM : MEHROZ K. PATHAN, J.**

**DATED : 21.01.2026**

**PER COURT :**

1. Learned Senior Counsel for the applicant submits that in respect of the same incident, the brother of the present applicant, namely Nilesh Uttamrao Shinde, has already lodged an FIR, which is registered as FIR No. 218 of 2025 dated 11.12.2025, and the same is prior in point of time. It is further submitted that the present FIR bearing Crime No. 219 of 2025 has been lodged by one Vithhal, at the instance of the cousin brother of the present applicant, and the said FIR has been filed only with an intention to wreak vengeance. It is therefore submitted that FIR No. 219 of 2025 is an abuse of the process of law and deserves to be quashed and set aside.

2. Issue notice to the respondents for final disposal, returnable on 11.02.2026. The learned APP waives notice on behalf of Respondent No. 1 – State.

**( MEHROZ K. PATHAN, J. )**