

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 942 OF 2025

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... Applicant

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Anr.

... Respondents

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Mr. Prasad P. Kulkarni a/w Mr. Tejas Dalvi for the Applicant.
Mr. Avinash Naik, APP for the Respondent - State.
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**Coram : M. S. Karnik &
Ajit B. Kadethankar, JJ.**

Date : November 17, 2025.

P. C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant.
2. Learned APP pointed out that the charge-sheet has now been filed.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant seeks leave to amend. Leave granted.

4. Amendment to be carried out within one week from today.
5. After the amendment is carried out, issue notice to the respondent no.2 returnable on 17th December 2025.
6. We have perused the copy of the FIR. Prima facie, we find there is hardly any material against the present applicant to satisfy the ingredients of the alleged offence. The dispute is primarily between the husband of the petitioner and his erstwhile wife. It is the contention of the respondent no.2 – wife that decree of divorce was obtained by the respondent no.2's erstwhile husband by fraud.
7. In such view of the matter, so far as the present applicant is concerned, the trial is stayed.

[Ajit B. Kadethankar, J.]

[M. S. Karnik]