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Writ Petition(s)(Criminal) No(s).45/2026

MOHAMMAD RASHID MOHAMMAD FAKIR BALOCH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 29939/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 29937/2026 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF

Date : 06-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Attau Rahman Masoodi, Sr. Adv.
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For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. The petitioner is one of the accused in approximately 51 FIRs registered in the States of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Haryana, Uttarakhand, Goa, Karnataka, Telangana, and West Bengal. Out of these 51 FIRs, 18 are registered in the State of Maharashtra alone. While the prayer for clubbing all the FIRs cannot be entertained as it would grossly impact the right of the poor victims of the alleged crime, the petitioner would be well within his right to approach the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to seek either clubbing of the 18

FIRs registered in the State of Maharashtra, or to quash any such FIRs on the grounds sought to be raised before us. Alternatively, he may approach the High Court for the grant of bail in those FIRs.

2. With liberty aforementioned, the instant Writ Petition is disposed of.

3. All pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(ARJUN BISHT)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(MANOJ KUMAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)