

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1476 OF 2018

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.842 OF 2015

WITH

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Shri.Ashok Trikamchand Bajaj ... **Applicant/Appellant**
V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... **Respondents**

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Mrs.Manjula Rao with Mr.Ashok Kumar S. Dubey i/b. Savj Law
Solutions, Advocate for the Applicant/Appellant.

Mr.S.V.Gavand, APP for the Respondent/State.

Mr.C.H.Mehta, Advocate for the Respondent No.3.

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CORAM : A.M.BADAR J.

DATED : 30th NOVEMBER 2018.

P.C. :

1 This is an application for joining the original accused
as a party respondent to the appeal.

2 Heard the learned Counsel appearing for the applicant.
She submits that the applicant desires to join the main accused,
who is facing trial as a party respondent in the appeal filed by the
applicant. The learned Counsel for the depositor/respondent No.3

submits that there is no need to join the main accused a party respondent in the appeal.

3 The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appears for the State.

4 Considering the fact that Bhavana Thakkar, who is sought to be added as a party respondent is the main accused facing trial of the offence under Maharashtra Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 1999, her presence is necessary and she is the necessary party.

5 The application is, therefore allowed.

6 The applicant/appellant to join the proposed respondent Bhavana Thakkar original accused as party respondent to the appeal forthwith.

7 Issue notice to newly added respondent returnable on **20th December 2018.**

8 The applicant/appellant to take necessary steps for effecting service on the newly added respondent forthwith. Hamdast is allowed.

(A.M.BADAR J.)