

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2499 OF 2023
IN
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3908 OF 2022
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 173 OF 2018**

Securities And Exchange Board Of India ...Applicant

Versus

Ashok Sonu Bhagat And Anr. ...Respondents

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Adv. Anubha Rastogi a/w Adv. Rachita Padwal, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. Y. Y. Dabake, APP for the Respondent – State.

CORAM : PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.
DATE : 18th JULY, 2023.

PER COURT:

1. This is an application seeking permission to serve the Respondent No.1 by way of substituted service.

2. The Applicant had preferred an application for cancellation of bail granted to Respondent No.1 and notice was issued to Respondent No.1 which could not be served as he was not found at the given address. In these circumstances, the Applicant has preferred this application seeking permission to serve Respondent No.2 by way of substituted service. In the light of aforesaid circumstances, this application is allowed. The Applicant is permitted to serve the Respondent No.1 by way of substituted

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service, by publishing notice in any local news papers intimating that the application for cancellation of bail would be heard on 21st August, 2023.

3. Interim Application No. 2499 of 2023 stands disposed off.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)