

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.2283 OF 2024

Rahul Gomes

.... Petitioner

versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

.... Respondents

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- Mr. Shirish Gupte, Senior Advocate a/w Amar Gahlot a/w Nalin Bajaj i/b. Aishwarya Pawar, Advocate for Petitioner.
- Smt. Anamika Malhotra, APP for the State/Respondent.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL &
DR. NEELA GOKHALE, JJ.
DATE : 27th NOVEMBER, 2024**

P.C. :

1. The Petitioner seeks quashing of the C.R.No.4/2024 registered at Tardeo Police Station u/s 120-B, 406, 409, 420 of the Indian Penal Code.
2. Though the FIR is lodged by the API, EOW, Unit-10, Mumbai, however, the allegations are that the Petitioner claimed certain bills which were paid by the Municipal Corporation, Greater Mumbai. Therefore, it is necessary to implead the Municipal Corporation, Greater Mumbai, as a necessary party Respondent.

3. The Petitioner is granted leave to amend to add the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai, as a party Respondent No.2. It shall be done within a period of two weeks from today.
4. Issue notice to the added Respondent No.2 returnable on 05/02/2025.
5. Stand over to 05/02/2025.

(DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.)

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)