

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
BAIL APPLICATION NO. 727 OF 2024**

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| Ali Asgar Pervez Siraji  | ... | Applicant  |
| vs.                      |     |            |
| The State of Maharashtra | ... | Respondent |

**WITH  
BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2282 OF 2024  
WITH  
BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2306 OF 2024  
WITH  
BAIL APPLICATION NO. 3075 OF 2024**

Mr. Aabad Ponda, Senior Advocate, a/w. Mr. Ajay Bhise and Ms. Deepali Kedar for applicant in BA/727/2024.

Mr. Ayaz Khan a/w. Ms. Mallika S. for applicant in BA/2306/2024.

Ms. Munira Palanpurwala a/w. Ms. Deepa Amati and Kainat Sayyed for applicants in BA/2282/2024 and BA/3075/2024.

Mr. Sagar R. Agarkar, APP for respondent-State in all applications.

**CORAM : MANISH PITALE, J.  
DATE : 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2024**

**P.C. :**

. In these applications, the learned APP is seeking time to file reply affidavits. The prayer is vehemently opposed by the learned senior counsel appearing for applicant in Bail Application No.727 of 2024 and also the learned counsel appearing for the applicants in the other applications. It is submitted that insofar as Bail Application No.727 of 2024 is concerned, time to file reply within 3 weeks, was granted as far back as on 24.04.2024.

2. This Court has considered the rival contentions on the aspect of granting time to file reply affidavits. It would be appropriate that one last chance is granted.

3. Accordingly, the respondent-State is granted time to file reply affidavits in these applications. The same shall be filed on or before 14.11.2024, with advance copies of the reply affidavits being served on the advocates representing the applicants. No further time shall be granted to file reply affidavits.

4. List the applications for further consideration on 20.11.2024 at 03:30 p.m.

**(MANISH PITALE, J)**

*Priya Kambli*