

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 2765 OF 2024

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| Harsha Paresh Bhuta           | ... | Petitioner  |
| Versus                        |     |             |
| State of Maharashtra and Anr. | ... | Respondents |

WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2499 OF 2024  
IN  
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 2765 OF 2024

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| Romit Chaterji                    | ... | Applicant   |
| Versus                            |     |             |
| The State of Maharashtra and Anr. | ... | Respondents |

Mr. Niranjana Mundargi a/w Tanmay Bhawe i/b Mr. Shlok Parekh,  
for the Petitioner.

Mr. M. G. Patil, APP, for Respondent No.1-State.

Ms. Anandini Fernandes, for Respondent No.2 and for Applicant in  
IA No. 2499 of 2024

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**CORAM : PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, J.**

DATED : 1<sup>st</sup> JULY, 2024.

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Learned Counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, seeks to file an application under Section 148(3) of the Negotiable Instruments Act, before the Lower Appellate Court.

2 The Writ Petition stands disposed of with liberty as prayed for.

3 Upon making such an application, the Lower Appellate Court shall decide the same as expeditiously as possible but in any case within two weeks from the date of passing of this order.

4 All the rights and contentions of the respective parties are kept open to be argued before the Lower Appellate Court.

5 In view of disposal of the Writ Petition, Interim Application No.2499 of 2024 shall also stand disposed of.

**[PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, J.]**