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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (BAIL) NO.43/2025

GAURAV KATIIYAR

... APPLICANT

Versus

STATE OF GOA, THR.
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR & ANR.

... RESPONDENTS

Mr Amey Prabhudessai with Mr Salil Lavande, Ameya Kadkade and
Mr Atul Kumar, Advocates for the Applicant.
Mr S. Karpe, APP for the State.

CORAM: VALMIKI MENEZES, J.

DATED: 19th AUGUST 2025

P.C. :

1. It is reported by Mr S. Karpe, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the State that out of the five witnesses listed to be examined, three are being examined by the Trial Court on 22.08.2025. Apart from these three witnesses, two more witnesses listed to be examined who are from Mumbai would be examined immediately thereafter.

2. The Trial Court shall endeavour to complete the depositions of the three witnesses summoned i.e. AW18, AW19 and AW20 preferably by 02.09.2025. The Court shall ensure that the summons are also served on the witnesses AW14 and AW15 who reside in Mumbai and shall ensure that their depositions are

recorded through video conferencing. Necessary arrangements shall be made by the Court for that purpose. As far as possible all the aforementioned five witnesses' depositions shall be completed by 08.09.2025. Mr Amey Prabhudessai, learned advocate for the applicant submits that the applicant will fully co-operate with the Trial Court in completing the cross-examination of these witnesses, without seeking any unnecessary adjournment.

3. List the matter for further consideration on 09.09.2025.

VALMIKI MENEZES, J.