

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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 16397 OF 2024
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION ST. NO. 2494 OF 2025**

Shaikh Mudassir Meraj. ... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents.

Mr. Shrirang Katneshwarkar, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Badgujar, AGP for Respondent/State.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE AND
ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.**

DATE : 5th MAY, 2025

P.C. :

1. Considering that this Petition is at a pre-notice stage, Interim Application seeking amendment is allowed. Amendment be carried out or before 8th May, 2025.

2. Post amendment, office to issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 25th June, 2025. The learned AGP waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos. 1, 3 and 4.

3. Let affidavit in reply be filed at least one week prior to the returnable date in the matter.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)