

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 133 OF 2024

Santosh Vinayak Waje

...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

Ms. Sonali R. Chavan a/w Mr. Chaitanya Purankar, learned Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. Tanveer G. Khan, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 4th AUGUST 2025.

P.C. :

1. Heard Ms. Sonali Chavan, learned Advocate for the Applicant and Mr. Tanveer Khan, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.
2. Ms. Sonali Chavan, learned Advocate for the Applicant craves leave to file rejoinder.
3. Mr. Tanveer Khan, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent points out to the orders dated 14th July 2025 and 22nd July 2025, by which the Applicant was granted opportunities to argue the matter. He submits that as the Applicant is today filing the rejoinder, this may be treated as penultimate opportunity to the Applicant.
4. In view of the request made by Ms. Sonali Chavan, learned Advocate, leave granted to file rejoinder. Rejoinder to be filed

before the Registry within a period of 2 days from today.

5. At the request of Ms. Sonali Chavan, learned Advocate and by consent of the parties, list the matter on **12th August 2025**.

[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]

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