

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****WRIT PETITION NO. 18 OF 2025**

Dr. Masooma Husain Merchant

... Petitioner

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

... Respondents

Mr. Ashok M. Saraogi a/w. Mr. Abdullah Shaikh for Petitioner.

Ms. Prajakta P. Shinde, A.P.P. for Respondent No.1-State.

P.S.I. Mr. N.T. More, Pairavi, Pydhonie Police Station, Mumbai, present.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
RAJESH S. PATIL, JJ.****DATE : 9th July 2025.****P.C. :**

- 1) Issue notice to Respondent No.2, returnable on 26th August 2025.
- 2) Learned Advocate for Petitioner is directed to supply spare copies of Petition in the Registry of this Court within a period of two weeks from today, failing which the Petition shall stand dismissed without further reference to this Court.
- 3) Investigating Officer is directed to file reply to the Petition before the returnable date with an advance copy of the same to be served upon the learned Advocate for Petitioner.

(RAJESH S. PATIL, J.)**(A.S. GADKARI, J.)**