

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 501 OF 2025

Partha Sarathy Sarkar ... Petitioner
versus
Union of India & Ors. ... Respondents

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Ms.Nicky N. Pokar for the Petitioner.

Mr.Partha Sarathy Sarkar, Petitioner-in-person present.

Mr.Shreeram Shirsat, Special Public Prosecutor with Mr.Nikhil Daga for
Respondent Nos. 1 and 4.

Mr.Manan Sanghai with Mr.Vinay Mishra, Ms.Anjali Kushwaha and
Mr.Bhagwat Yadav for Respondent No.5.

Mr.S.V.Gavand, Addl. PP for the Respondent -State.

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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, JJ.**

DATE : 5th August, 2025

P.C.:-

1. The learned Advocate for the Petitioner submits, on instructions, that in the further hearings of this matter, the Petitioner desires to appear in person and desires to discharge the appearance of the learned Advocate.

2. We, therefore, observe that the Petitioner may comply with the necessary procedure for seeking discharge. If the Petitioner desires to

appear in person, he shall appear before the Committee of the learned Registrars and obtain a certificate.

3. The learned Advocates appearing on behalf of Respondent Nos.1, 4 and 5, desire to enter their affidavit in reply.

4. Let the affidavits in reply be filed, on or before 30th August, 2025.

5. On the request of the Petitioner, we grant permission to file the affidavit in rejoinder, on or before 15th September, 2025.

6. List this Petition, by consent of the parties, on **22nd September, 2025.**

(GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)