

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

WRIT PETITION NO.5550 OF 2024

Sunil Ramesh Rupwate ... Petitioner
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ... Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.5516 OF 2024**

Sunil Ramesh Rupwate & Ors. ... Petitioners
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ... Respondents

Mr. Abhishek Kulkarni for the Petitioners.
Ms. Sangeeta D. Shinde APP for the Respondent No.1-State.
Ms. Nilima Kailas Thorat, Respondent No.2 in person.
Mr. Bhagawant Ghode, PSI, Adgaon police station present.
Mr. S. K. Shinde, PSI, Sinner police station present.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL &
SHYAM C. CHANDAK, JJ.**

DATED : 15th SEPTEMBER, 2025

P.C. :-

1) The learned Counsel for the Petitioners submitted that in this case the charge-sheet is filed and cognizance is taken. The Respondent No.2 is present in person. The learned Counsel for the Petitioners seeks leave to amend for the following purposes :-

- (a) To annex a copy of the order taking cognizance.
- (b) To add the prayer for setting aside the order of taking

cognizance.

- (c) To add the corresponding grounds in the memo of the Petition.
- (d) To delete reference to Article 226 of the Constitution of India in the cause title.

2) Amendment be carried out within a period of three weeks from today. After the amendment is carried out, the registry shall convert it into appropriate Criminal Applications and place it before the appropriate Single Judge bench in view of the order dated 11th September, 2025 passed in Criminal Writ Petition No.3901 of 2021.

3) The learned Counsel for the Petitioners shall give notice to the party in person i.e. the Respondent No.2 about the next date of listing and if he takes circulation before the learned Single Judge.

(SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.)

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)