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

BAIL APPLICATION NO.3730 OF 2024

Chetan Raju Gaikwad @ Chaitanya Raju
Gaikwad

... Applicant

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra

... Respondent

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.873 OF 2025
IN
BAIL APPLICATION NO.3730 OF 2024
WITH
BAIL APPLICATION NO.1202 OF 2025
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.1547 OF 2025
IN
BAIL APPLICATION NO.1202 OF 2025
WITH
BAIL APPLICATION NO.4859 OF 2024
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.776 OF 2025
IN
BAIL APPLICATION NO.4859 OF 2024**

Mr. Om Latpate i/b Mr. Kuldeep Nikam for the
Applicant in BA/3730/2024.

Mr. Vaibhav Kulkarni a/w Mr. Yash Agarwal a/w Ms.
Disha Rathod for the Applicant in BA/1202/2025.

Ms. Shubhangi Parulekar for the Applicant in
BA/4859/2024.

Mr. Rajesh Ranglani i/b Mr. Priyal Sarda for the
Intervener.

Mr. T. G. Khan, APP for the State.

Mr. Digambar Atigre, Pimpri Police Station.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATED : 31st JULY, 2025

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. Om Latpate, learned Advocate for the Applicant in Bail Application No.3730 of 2024. Mr. Vaibhav Kulkarni, for the Applicant in Bail Application No.1202 of 2025. Ms. Shubhangi Paurlekar, for the Applicant in Bail Application No.4859 of 2024. Mr. Rajesh Ranglani for the Intervener. Mr. T. G. Khan, APP for the State.
2. Learned Advocates for the Applicants appearing in these three bail applications, submit that the Applicants are seeking bail on the sole ground of parity. They claim parity based on the order dated 20.12.2024, passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Siddharth Mariba Kamble Vs. State of Maharashtra¹. The said bail order pertain to Accused No.16 in the said crime. The present bail applications pertains to Accused No.6, Accused No.20 and Accused No.23.
3. Mr. Rajesh Ranglani, learned Advocate for the Applicant submit that Mr. Priyal Sarda, arguing counsel for the Intervener is in personal difficulty and he has circulated a leave note. He therefore seeks a short accommodation till 04.08.2025. Not objected to by the learned Advocates appearing for the respective Applicants.
4. At the request of Mr. Rajesh Ranglani, learned Advocate for the Intervener, list the matter on **4th August, 2025**.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE. J.)

¹ SLP (Cri) No.15030 of 2024