

HARSHADA H. SAWANT
(P.A.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO.4044 OF 2024

Joseph James Xavier

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

.. Respondents

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- Mr. Tohid Shaikh, Advocate i/by Anjali Patil for Applicant.
- Ms. Shilpa K. Gajare – Dhumal, APP for Respondent No.1.
- Ms. Aarti R. Dharamsay, Advocate for Respondent No.2.
- Mr. Nitin Shinde, PI, Worli Police Station.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : MARCH 13, 2025

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. Shaikh, learned Advocate for Applicant; Ms. Gajare – Dhumal, learned APP for Respondent No.1 and Ms. Dharamsay, learned Advocate for Respondent No.2.

2. Ms. Dharamsay, learned Advocate for Respondent No.2 persuades the Court to allow her to file Affidavit-in-Reply and Vakalatnama.

3. Registry is directed to accept Vakalatnama of Advocate for Respondent No.2.

4. Let the Affidavit-in-Reply within a period of two weeks from today with advance copy to Mr. Shaikh.

5. Stand over to **27th March, 2025.** To be placed under the caption '**First on Board**'.

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[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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