

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
BAIL APPLICATION NO. 4512 OF 2024**

Rajesh Rameshwar Pal	...	Applicant
vs.		
The State of Maharashtra	...	Respondent

Mr. Vaibhav Bagade a/w. Mr. Gaurav Kalekar and Mr. Aman A. Kothari for applicant.

Mr. V. N. Sagare, APP for respondent-State.

**CORAM : MANISH PITALE, J.
DATE : 29th JANUARY, 2025**

P.C. :

1. In this application, as far back as on 21.11.2024, this Court had granted time of three weeks to the respondent-State to file reply affidavit, particularly in the backdrop of the fact that offences under the Maharashtra Control of Organized Crime Act, 1999 are also registered in the present case. Till date, the reply affidavit is not filed.

2. The learned counsel for the applicant is pressing for relief, *inter alia*, on the ground of parity with co-accused Harish Krishnappa Kotian, who was granted bail by order dated 22.07.2024 passed in Bail Application No.3495 of 2023.

3. As a matter of last chance, time is granted to respondent-State to file reply affidavit on or before 12.02.2025.

4. The application shall be listed for consideration on 17.02.2025 at the top of the board.

(MANISH PITALE, J)