

HARSHADA H. SAWANT  
(P.A.)

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

**BAIL APPLICATION NO.5260 OF 2024**

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| Harshad Parulekar    | .. Applicant  |
| <b>Versus</b>        |               |
| State of Maharashtra | .. Respondent |

**WITH**  
**BAIL APPLICATION NO.4593 OF 2024**

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| Sachin Kiran Nande       | .. Applicant  |
| <b>Versus</b>            |               |
| The State of Maharashtra | .. Respondent |

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- Ms. Munira Palanpurwala, Advocate for Applicant in both Bail Applications.
  - Mr. D. J. Haldankar, APP for Respondent – the State of Maharashtra.
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**CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.**

**DATE : FEBRUARY 10, 2025**

**P.C.:**

- 1.** Mentioned out of turn at the time of rising of the Court.
- 2.** Heard Ms. Palanpurwala, learned Advocate for Applicant in both Bail Applications and Mr. Haldankar, learned APP for Respondent – the State of Maharashtra.
- 3.** These are Applications under Section 439 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr.P.C.') seeking Bail in connection with C.R. No.86 of 2023 registered for offences punishable under Section 8(c) read with Sections 20(a), 20(c) and 29 of the Narcotics and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'NDPS

Act').

**4.** Ms. Palanpurwala has argued that Applicants in both aforesaid Applications are incarcerated for 16 months for been in possession of intermediate quantity of alleged contraband namely charas.

**5.** She would submit that considering long incarceration of Applicants and rigors of Section 37 of NDPS Act not been applicable, this Court be pleased to consider the submission of Applicants.

**6.** Mr. Haldankar, learned APP shall apprise the Court on the next adjourned date after taking instructions.

**7.** List the case on **27<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at 02:30 p.m.**

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[ MILIND N. JADHAV, J. ]

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