

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2864/2024

KISHOR HIMATLAL MEHTA & ANR. ..APPLICANTS
VS.
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA ..RESPONDENT

WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 4948/2024
IN
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2864/2024
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 4947/2024
IN
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 3125/2024

PRATIK BHUPENDRA SHAH ..APPLICANT
VS.
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ORS. ..RESPONDENTS
WITH
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2616/2024

JUANA SANJEEV UPPAL & ANR. ..APPLICANTS
VS.
STATE OF MAHARASHTRA ..RESPONDENT
WITH
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 3125/2024

ABHAY KISHORE MEHTA ..APPLICANT
VS.
STATE OF MAHARASHTRA ..RESPONDENT

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CORAM : RAJESH S. PATIL, J.

DATED : 24 APRIL 2025

PC.:

1. The learned APP submits that he has specific instructions that the custody of the present applicant is not necessary. Mr. Jhaveri, the learned advocate appearing for the first informant, submits that Senior Advocate Mr. Aabad Ponda is appearing in this proceeding and is currently on his legs in another matter. Therefore, he requests that the matter be kept back. As the first informant wishes to be heard in the present proceedings, notwithstanding the statement made by the learned APP that the custody of the present applicant is not necessary at this stage.
2. Stand over to **28 April 2025** under the caption "**For Directions**".
3. In the meanwhile, earlier statement made by the learned APP to continue till the next date of the hearing.

(RAJESH S. PATIL, J.)