

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

Interim Application No. 4897 of 2024

in

Anticipatory Bail Application No. 2868 of 2024

Shahid Ali Khan

... Applicant/
Intervenor

In the matter between

Janardhan Moru Mhatre

... Applicant

versus

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

Ms Alpa Javeri and Ms Mudita Pawar i/b Shree & Co., for the
Applicant in IA/4897/2024.

Mr Ashwin Ranjane a/w Mr Sameer Pendse, for the Applicant
in ABA/2868/2024.

Mr Arfan Sait, APP, for Respondent / State.

Coram: R.N. Laddha, J.

Date: 3 September 2025

P.C.:

1. Heard.
2. For the reasons stated in the intervention application, the same is allowed in terms of prayer clause (a).
3. The interim application stands disposed of accordingly.

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- . Heard.
2. Leave to amend. The applicant to implead the intervenor as a party respondent to this application. Necessary amendment shall be carried out within one week from today.
3. At the request of learned Counsel for respondent No.2, stand over to 6 October 2025.
4. Interim protection granted earlier, if any, shall continue to operate till the next date.

(R.N. Laddha, J.)