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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.235 OF 2025

Pankaj Sanjay Waje and Anr.

... Applicants

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra

... Respondent

Mr. Vivekananand Krishnan a/w Mr. Rishabh Tiwari
a/w Mr. Nishant Bartiya a/w Chaitali Bhogle for the
Applicants.

Dr. A. A. Takalkar, APP for the State.

Mr. Gaikar, API, Malegav City Police Station.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATED : 12th JUNE, 2025

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. Vivekananand Krishnan learned Advocate for the Applicant.
2. By the present application, filed under Section 483 (1)(b) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), the Applicant is seeking modification of the order dated 21.04.2025 passed by the learned Additional CJM, Malegaon, in Crime No.46 of 2025.
3. Learned Advocate for the Applicant submits that the learned Magistrate has made the deposit of the amount involved in the crime, as a pre-condition for release on bail. He submits that such an exercise would not be permissible.

4. **Issue notice to the Respondent, returnable 17th June, 2025.**
5. Ms. A. A. Takalkar, learned APP appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the Respondent. She prays for time till 17.06.2025.
6. At the request of the learned APP and by consent of the parties list on **17th June, 2025.**

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE. J.)