

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

Cri.Writ Petition No.2146 of 2025

Siddhardha Dev Bathula

Age: 46 yrs,

Director of SS Rubbers Pvt Ltd

Office at 5-9-287

RG Nagar Industrial Estate,

Kukatpally, Balanagar,

Hyderabad 500037

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Hind Elastomers Pvt Ltd

through its authorised signatory

Mr Rahul Mithu Kulat,

registered office at Plot No.702/03

Prasad Chambers, Tata road No.2,

Swadeshi Mill Compound,

Opera House, Mumbai-400004.

2. The State of Maharashtra

... Respondents.

Mr Ninad Muzumdar a/w Gopal Parab for the petitioner.

Mr MG Patil, APP for respondent/State.

Coram : R.N.Laddha, J.

Date : 24 April 2025.

P.C. :

By this petition, the petitioner prays for an order
quashing and setting aside the Non-Bailable Warrant (NBW)

issued against him by the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Girgaon, Mumbai, in CC No.411/SS/2020.

2. It is submitted that the petitioner's absence on 18 March 2025 before the trial Court was purely the result of a communication breakdown between his erstwhile Counsel and the petitioner, and was neither deliberate nor an attempt to flout the process of law. The petitioner, who has always respected the authority of the Court, is now prepared to appear before the trial Court on 30 April 2025. He undertakes not to seek any further adjournments and will extend his fullest cooperation to ensure that the trial proceeds and concludes without avoidable delay. The petitioner is neither absconding nor a flight risk. He resides locally and has no previous record of wilful non-compliance. His sole omission was due to a misunderstanding regarding the date of appearance, for which he tenders his apology.

3. In light of the foregoing, this Court deems it appropriate to cancel the NBW issued on 18 March 2025 in CC No.411/SS/2020 and direct the petitioner to appear before the learned trial Court on 30 April 2025. The

petition stands disposed of accordingly.

[R. N. Laddha,J.]