

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 6099 OF 2025

Shri Dhananjay Bhalchandra Desai.	...	Petitioner.
V/s.		
The Union of India and another.	...	Respondents.

Mr.Parvez Memon with Mr.Aditya Talpade, Mr.Pratik Karande
for the Petitioner.
Ms.Nitee Pande with Ms.Mamta Omle for Respondent No.1.
Mr.Vinod Chate, A.PP. for the Respondent- State.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
RANJITSINHA RAJA BHONSALE, JJ.**
DATE : 25th NOVEMBER 2025.

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1) By this Petition, the Petitioner is seeking following prayer:

“(a) That this Hon'ble Court be pleased to direct the Respondent No.1 Directorate of Revenue Intelligence and/or its officers to permit the presence of an Advocate at a visible but not audible distance during interrogation of the Petitioner in ongoing investigation in F.No.DRI/ MZU/NS-I/I NT-164/ENQ-63/2025, and for videography of such interrogation/recording of statement under section 108 of the Customs Act, 1962”

2) Learned counsel appearing for Respondent No.1, on instructions submitted that, the inquiry of the Petitioner would be conducted under C.C.TV surveillance. That, the apprehension of the Petitioner that, he will be coerced or forced to give a particular statement is preposterous, as it is

the inquiry which is being conducted by the concerned Officer of Respondent No.1. The said statement is accepted.

3) In view thereof, learned Advocate for the Petitioner seeks leave to withdraw Petition unconditionally.

3.1) Leave granted.

4) Disposed off as withdrawn.

(RANJITSINHA RAJA BHONSALE, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)