

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.995 OF 2025

Sanjay Ashok Shrivastava .. Applicant

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra,
Through Shanti Nagar Police Station .. Respondent

Mr. Rohan Chauhan, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mrs. M.M. Deshmukh, In-Charge Public Prosecutor with
Mrs. Mahalaxmi Ganapathy, Additional Public Prosecutor for the
Respondent.

**CORAM : SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, CJ. &
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.**

DATE : 27TH NOVEMBER 2025.

P.C. :

By this application, the applicant prays for the following
reliefs:-

- “a. This Hon’ble Court may be pleased to quash and set aside the FIR bearing C.R. No.976 of 2025 for the offences punishable u/Sec. 125, 189(2), 190, 191(2), 191(3), 351(2), 352 of the BNS, Sec. 4 & 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, Sec. 3(1) (r), (s) & Sec. 3(2)(va) of the SC/ST Act and Sec. 37(1) & 135 of the Maharashtra Police Act, 1951 registered by the officers of Shanti Nagar Police Station.*
- b. Without prejudice to the above and in the alternative, this Hon’ble Court be pleased to quash Sec. 3(1)(r), (s) & Sec. 3(2) (va) of the SC/ST Act as included in the FIR vide C.R. No.976 of 2025 registered by the officers of Shanti Nagar Police Station.*
- c. Pending the hearing and final disposal of the present petition, this Hon’ble Court may be pleased to stay the further investigation in FIR bearing C.R. No.976 of 2025.*
- d. Ad-interim relief in terms of prayer clause (c).”*

2. Mrs. Mahalaxmi Ganapathy, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor states that cognizance of the offence has been taken by the Court concerned.

3. In view thereof and considering Rule 2(II)(h) under Chapter I of

the Bombay High Court Appellate Side Rules, 1960, the learned counsel for the applicant seeks permission to withdraw this criminal application with liberty to file fresh petition/application, if so advised.

4. Criminal Application No.995 of 2025 is dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty. All contentions are left open.

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

[CHIEF JUSTICE]