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

BAIL APPLICATION NO.1338 OF 2025

Sumit Dattatray Hunbe ... Applicant

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra and Anr. ... Respondents

Mr. Rahul Kasliwal a/w N. Kasliwal a/w Mr. Mahesh Pawar for the Applicant.

Ms. Veera Shinde, APP for the State/ Respondent No.1.

Mr. Ajinkya Vilas Taskar for the Respondent No.2.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATED : 22nd JULY, 2025

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. Rahul Kasliwal learned Advocate for the Applicant and Ms. Veera Shinde, learned APP for the State and Mr. Ajinkya Vilas Taskar, learned Advocate for the Respondent No.2.

2. Mr. Rahul Kasliwal, learned Advocate for the Applicant submits that the presence of the original Complainant in this application would be relevant and therefore seeks leave to join the original Complainant as a party Respondent No.2 in the present application.

3. Ms. Veera Shinde, learned APP for the State, states that she has no objection in joinder of the original Complainant as Respondent No.2.

4. At the request made by Mr. Rahul Kasliwal, learned Advocate for the Applicant, leave granted to join the original Complainant as Respondent No.2.
5. Amendment be carried out forthwith.
6. Mr. Ajinkya Taskar, appears on behalf of the Respondent No.2. He submits that he is ready for arguments.
7. Mr. Rahul Kasliwal learned Advocate for the Applicant has canvased the arguments on behalf of the Applicant.
8. Ms. Veera Shinde, learned APP for the State has canvased arguments on behalf of the State.
9. Mr. Ajinkya Taskar, learned Advocate for the Respondent No.2, seeks time to canvas arguments on behalf of the Respondent No.2.
10. At the request of Mr. Ajinkya Taskar, learned Advocate for the Respondent No.2 and by consent of the parties, list the matter on **23rd July, 2025** (First On Board).

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE. J.)