

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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2606 OF 2025

Ravindra Sadashiv Chorge	...Applicant
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra	...Respondent

**WITH
CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2593 OF 2025**

Rajesh @ Pandit Kamal Agarwal	...Applicant
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra	...Respondent

Mr. Siddharth A. Mehta, learned Advocate for the Applicant in BA/2606/2025.

Mr. Vishal Vinayak Rankhambe a/w Ms. Aparna V. Rankhambe and Mr. Chaitanya M. Bagul, learned Advocates for the Applicant in BA/2593/2025.

Ms. Madhavi H. Mhatre, learned A.P.P for the State/Respondent.

**CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.
DATE : 12th AUGUST 2025.**

P.C. :

1. Heard Mr. Vishal Rankhambe and Mr. Siddharth Mehta, learned Advocates for the respective Applicants and Ms. Madhavi Mhatre, learned A.P.P for the State/Respondent.

2. On 8th August 2025, the following order was passed :-

“1. Mr. Vishal V. Rankhambe seeks time to verify from the Registry whether the present Application would lay before this Court. He submits that he will verify the said fact from the Registry as such prays for time till Tuesday. Registry to verify.

2. At the request of Mr. Vishal V. Rankhambe, list the

matter on Tuesday, i.e., on 12th August 2025.”

3. Today, Mr. Vishal Rankhambe, learned Advocate for the Applicant submits that he has personally verified with the Registry of this Court and ascertained that the present Bail Application lay before this Court, as it pertains to the assignment of this Court. In view of the said fact, learned Advocates appearing for the respective Applicants in the present Bail Applications request that both the Bail Applications be taken up by this Court.

4. Ms. Madhavi Mhatre, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent submits that in Criminal Bail Application No. 2606 of 2025, the State/Respondent has not filed reply. She seeks time to file reply till 20th August 2025. Time granted. Mr. Vishal Rankhambe, learned Advocate for the Applicant submits that the State/Respondent has filed its reply in Criminal Bail Application No. 2593 of 2025.

5. Request made by Ms. Madhavi Mhatre, learned A.P.P. is not objected by Mr. Siddharth Mehta, learned Advocate for the Applicant in Criminal Bail Application No. 2606 of 2025. Reply to be filed on or before the next date by serving a advance copy on the learned Advocate for the Applicant.

6. At the request of Ms. Madhavi Mhatre, learned A.P.P. and by consent of the parties, list both the Bail Applications on **21st August 2025.**

[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]