

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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 3124 OF 2025

Sumegh Sunil Joshi ... Applicant

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

Mr. Bhushan Raut, Advocate for the Applicant.

Ms. Anamika Malhotra, APP for Respondent/State.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 19th AUGUST, 2025.

P.C. :

1. Heard Mr. Bhushan Raut, learned Advocate for the Applicant. He submits that the maximum punishment for the offences charged in the present crime would be 7 years. He submits that the Applicant was arrested on 2nd February, 2022 and has since undergone more than 3 years. He submits that the charge is not framed in the crime.

2. Issue notice to Respondent.

3. Ms. Anamika Malhotra, learned APP for the State appears and waives service of notice and seeks two weeks time to file a reply. Reply be filed within the said period with an advance copy to Mr. Bhushan Raut, learned Advocate for the Applicant.

4. At the request of Ms. Anamika Malhotra, learned APP and by consent of the parties, list the matter on **8th September, 2025.**

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)