

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 295 OF 2025

Rupesh Pralhad Gayadin And Ors	...Applicants
Versus	
State Of Maharashtra	...Respondent

Adv. Sadakhatoon Shaikh & Adv. Altab Shaikh, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. Anand S. Shalgaonkar, APP for the State.

Ms. Sudha Choudhari, PSI Vishrantwadi Police Station Pune present.

CORAM : RAJESH S. PATIL, J.

DATED : 18 FEBRUARY 2025

P.C.:

1. By an order dated 13 February 2025, the interim protection was granted to the Applicants. Some of the Applicants are females-home makers, while others are middle-class working individuals. On the last occasion, the learned APP, on instructions of the Police Officer present in the Court, fairly stated that the custody of the Applicants was not required, consequently, interim protection was granted. Today, the Senior Police Inspector Kanchan Jadhav is not present in the Court. However, a

report from the Senior Police Inspector has been tendered before this Court, which includes the statement of Suhani Gayadin. According to the learned APP, the statement mentions the name of a person against whom the said girl had lodged a complaint on 21 November 2024.

2. The present F.I.R. has been lodged by the Police Sub Inspector of Vishrantwadi Police Station, alleging that certain activities, as mentioned in the F.I.R. were carried out by the Applicant. This Court had expected the Senior Police Inspector of Vishrantwadi Police Station to remain present during the hearing of these proceedings. Since she is not present today, the matter has to be adjourned. The Senior Police Inspector is directed to remain present in this Court on 25 February 2025.

3. Stand over to **25 February 2025** under the caption “**For Urgent Circulation**”.

4. Interim protection granted earlier to continue till the next of the hearing.

(RAJESH S. PATIL, J.)