

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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 998/2025

RAJARAM SUJAJI CHAUDHARI AND ANR ..APPLICANTS

VS.

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA ..RESPONDENT

Adv. Pratik Shevale for applicants.

Ms. Pallavi N. Dabholkar, APP for State.

PSI Sneha S. Kharat, Chikhale Police Station (PCMC)

CORAM : RAJESH S. PATIL, J.

DATE : APRIL 15, 2025.

P.C. :

1. The learned counsel for the applicants seeks liberty to add the informant as respondent no.2.

2. Liberty as prayed for granted. The applicants are permitted to add the informant as party respondent no.2 in the present proceeding. Amendment to be carried out forthwith. If the amendment is not carried, the anticipatory bail application stands dismissed without reference to this Court. The learned APP to serve the amended copy of the anticipatory bail application to the informant through IO.

- 3.** Issue notice to the newly added respondent no.2, returnable on **21/4/2025**. Apart from the Court notice, advocate for the applicants are permitted to serve the newly added respondent no.2 by advocate's private notice by all permissible modes of service and file affidavit of service to that effect before the next date of the hearing.
- 4.** Stand over to **21/4/2025** under the caption "**for urgent circulation**".

(RAJESH S. PATIL, J.)