



ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.1189/2025

MUSTAQ SALIM MERCHANT AND ANR ...APPLICANTS
VS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA ...RESPONDENT

Adv. Taha Khan for the Applicants.
Adv. Rutuja A. Ambekar, APP for the Respondent State.

CORAM : RAJESH S. PATIL, J.
DATED : APRIL 29, 2025

PC.:

1. The learned APP submits that the first informant needs to be added as party respondent no. 2 in the present proceeding.
2. The learned counsel for the applicants seeks liberty to add the first informant as party respondent no.2.
3. Liberty granted as prayed for. Amendment to be carried out **forthwith**. If the amendment is not carried out forthwith, the anticipatory bail application will stand dismissed without further reference to this Court.
4. Issue notice to respondent no. 2 returnable on **7 May 2025**. Apart from the court notice, the applicants are also permitted to serve the respondent no.2 by private service, by all permissible modes of

service and file affidavit of service before the next date of the hearing.

5. The learned APP to serve a copy of the anticipatory bail application on the respondent no.2 through the investigating officer.

6. Stand over to **7 May 2025**, matter to come up under the caption "**for urgent circulation.**"

(RAJESH S. PATIL, J.)