

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.1429 OF 2025

Bhavin Atul Mehta *...Applicant*

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. *...Respondents*

Mr. Niranjan Mundargi i/by Ms. Keral Mehta, Mr. Arun Mehta,
for the Applicant.

Mr. Sameer M. Mangaonkar, APP for Respondent-State.

Ms. Simta Jadhav, WPSI, Borivali Police Station is present in
Court.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 27th MAY, 2025

P.C. :-

1. Heard Mr. Niranjan Mundargi instructed by Ms. Keral Mehta and Mr. Arun Mehta, learned Advocates for the Applicants and Mr. Sameer M. Mangaonkar, learned APP for the Respondent-State.

2. Subject of the present Application pertains to matrimonial discord. FIR has been registered at the instance of

the fiancé of the Applicant as stated by Mr. Mundargi. He seeks leave to join the Complainant as a party to the present proceeding.

3. Learned APP had also raised an objection to the non-joinder of the Complainant as a party to the present proceeding.

4. In view of the submissions of Mr. Mundargi, learned Advocate for the Applicant and the objection as raised by learned APP, leave granted to join the Complainant as Respondent No.2 in the present proceeding. Amendment to be carried out forthwith.

5. Upon amendment, Issue notice to Respondent No.2. Applicant to take step to pay the process fees and furnish the paper-book so as to effect the service on the newly added Respondent No.2.

6. In addition to regular mode of service, Applicant is permitted to serve the private notice on the Respondent No.2 indicating filing of the present Application and the next date fixed in this Application. Applicant to file an affidavit of

service on or before the returnable date.

7. List the matter for further consideration on **02.06.2025**
at 11.00 a.m., subject to service on the party.

[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]