

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 243 OF 2025
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 1103 OF 2014**

Bilal Ismail Bhayat ... Applicant

In the matter between :

Atul Parekh ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ... Respondents

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 105 OF 2025
IN
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 629 OF 2016**

Ms. Ashwin Bhadang i/by Prakash & Co. for Applicant/Petitioner.
Mr. Ashok Mishra i/by Solicis Lex for Applicant in IA/105/2025
and APL/629/2016.

Mrs. Dhanalakshmi Krishnaiyer, APP for Respondent-State.

**CORAM : MANISH PITALE AND
MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, JJ.**

DATE : 24th NOVEMBER 2025

P.C. :

. Both these interim applications have been moved in the writ petition as well as the criminal application for bringing on record the legal representatives of respondent No.2 (original informant), who has expired during the pendency of these proceedings.

2. It is indicated that if these applications are allowed, the possibility of settlement between the parties could be explored. It

is also brought to the notice of this Court that notice was issued in these applications on earlier occasion.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned counsel for the applicant, on instructions, submit that they do not have any objection if both the applications are allowed and the legal representatives of original respondent No.2 in these proceedings are permitted to be brought on record.

4. In view of the above, the interim applications are allowed and amendment to bring on record the legal representatives of original respondent No.2 in these proceedings, be carried out within one week from today.

5. List the Writ Petition as well as the Criminal Application for further consideration on 9th December 2025.

(MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)