



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.1214/2025
IN
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 542/2025

FARAZ ASHFAQ LAKHANI	...APPLICANT
IN THE MATTER BETWEEN	
SURAJ SANGAMLAL SHUKLA AND ANR	...ORI APPLICANTS
VS	
STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ORS.	...RESPONDENTS

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Adv. Datta Mane a/w Rabindra P. Yadav, Jitendra Yadav i/b Rabindra Yadav for the Applicants.

Adv. Pallavi N. Dabholkar, APP for the Respondent State.

Adv. Mahesh R. Patil a/w Tarun S. Sharma & Ritesh Tiwari for the Ori. Complainant.

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CORAM : RAJESH S. PATIL, J.
DATED : MAY 7, 2025

P.C.:

1. This application has been filed by the original complainant for permitting him to appear in the present proceeding and make submissions.
2. Heard. In view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Jagjeet Singh & Ors. vs. Ashish Mishra @Monu & Anr.**, in **Criminal Appeal No. 632 of 2022**, it is held that a victim is entitled to be heard during adjudication of bail application of the accused.

3. In view of the same, the **interim application is disposed off**, permitting the complainant to appear in the present proceeding and make submissions.

4. The applicants in ABA/542/2025 are directed to add the complainant as party respondent no.2. Amendment to be carried out forthwith.

(RAJESH S. PATIL, J.)