

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2859 OF 2025

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 229 OF 2023

Vinod Arun Zende

... Applicant/
Appellant

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Anr.

... Respondents

Mr. Ghansham Jadhav, Advocate for the Applicant/Appellant.

Mr. C. D. Mali, APP for Respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Adwait Bhonde, Advocate for Respondent No.2.

CORAM : R. M. JOSHI, J.

DATED : 17th NOVEMBER, 2025.

P.C. :

1. Learned APP submits that he will take instructions as to the number of witnesses remained to have been examined.
2. Learned counsel for the applicant/appellant states that since 2023 the appellant's entry in District Pune is restricted. It is his further submission that no condition to that effect has been imposed against the co-accused who have been granted bail subsequently.
3. Learned counsel for respondent No.2 submits that having regard to the role of the present applicant in the crime, such condition was imposed, which requires no modification.
4. Since learned APP has sought time to take instructions to inform to this Court about the number of witnesses remained to have been examined, it is necessary to defer the hearing till next date.

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5. It is clarified that if all eye-witnesses are examined in this case, this Court would consider the request made by the applicant for modification of the order.
6. Stand over to 25th November 2025.

(R. M. JOSHI, J.)