



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

916 CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 785 OF 2025

SHABBIR KASAM SHAIKH

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

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Mr. K. S. Patil, APP for Respondent No.1 – State

Mr. Rafik Nijambhai Baig, Advocate for Respondent No.2

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CORAM : Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.

DATE : January 20, 2026

PER COURT :-

1. None for the appellant / accused.
2. I have gone through the record. On 26.08.2025, this Court has passed the order in Criminal Appeal No.467 of 2025 and declined to enlarge the appellant on anticipatory bail, as there is bar under Section 18 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.
3. Subsequently, the appellant / accused again filed the present appeal seeking anticipatory bail on change in

circumstances. On 16.10.2025, this Court passed an order and granted anticipatory bail to the appellant. However, the appellant and his counsel remained absent. Therefore, issue show cause notice to the appellant and his Advocate stating that why the interim order dated 16.10.2025, passed by this Court shall not be revoked.

4. The learned counsel for respondent No.2 is permitted to file reply affidavit during the course of the day.

5. Stand over to 02.02.2026.

[Y. G. KHOBRADE, J.]

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