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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
CRIMINAL APPLICATION (BAIL) NO.1 OF 2026

MR. HINAGATA YASUJI, PRESENTLY IN
JUDICIAL CUSTODY AT COLVALE GOA.

... APPLICANT

Versus

STATE THROUGH THE PI AND ANR

... RESPONDENTS

Mr. Sagar Dhargalkar, Advocate for the Applicant under the
Legal Aid Scheme.

Mr. Pravin Faldessai, Additional Public Prosecutor with Ms. S.
Falcao, Advocate for the Respondents.

CORAM:- DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.

DATED :- 23rd March, 2026

P.C.:

1. At the very outset, Mr. Faldessai, learned Additional Public
Prosecutor, has tendered his affidavit in reply on behalf of the
Respondent State. The same is taken on record.

2. At the request of Mr. Sagar Dhargalkar, learned Counsel
appearing for the Applicant, stand over to 2nd April, 2026.

3. This is for the purpose of enabling Mr. Dhargalkar to take
instructions from the Applicant regarding the requirements to be
mentioned in the bail application, since the Applicant is a foreigner.
He should also take instructions as to whether the Applicant is

desirous of withdrawing the application and filing it afresh after some time, during which the Prosecution will endeavour to conclude the trial.

DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.