

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 116 OF 2026
IN
CR. WRIT PETITION NO. 42 OF 2026**

Abdul Karim

...Applicant

Versus

The Union of India And Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Santosh Punalkar, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. Vijay Killedar a/w Mr. Shivraj Jagdale and Mr. Rahul Rote for Respondent Nos.1 and 2.

**CORAM : NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI,
AND AJIT B. KADETHANKAR, JJ.
DATE : 27th FEBRUARY, 2026**

P.C.

1. By this Interim Application, the Petitioner seeks clarification/modification of the order dated 12th February, 2026, thereby requesting to observe at the end of the order that the trial Court shall not be influenced by the observations made in the said order.

2. The application is allowed.

3. It is made clear that the following sentence be added as Paragraph No.16 after Paragraph No.15.

“16. The trial Court shall decide the matter on its own merits without being influenced by the observations made in this order”.

(AJIT B. KADETHANKAR, J.)

(NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI, J.)