

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 971 OF 2024
WITH
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 976 OF 2024

Anand Sanjaybhai Shah. ... Applicant.
Versus
State of Maharashtra & Anr. ... Respondents.

Mr. Shantanu Derhgawen i/b. SDA & Partners, Advocate for Applicant in both the Applications.

Mr. Omneel Jadhav, Advocate for Respondent No. 2 in both the Applications.

Mr. D.J. Haldankar, APP for Respondent-State in both the Applications.

CORAM: N. J. JAMADAR, J.
DATE : 12th MARCH 2026

P.C.:

1. Mr. Shantanu Derhgawen, learned Counsel submits that he has instructions to appear on behalf of the Applicants in both the Applications and undertakes to file vakalatnama within a period of one week. Undertaking is accepted.

2. Heard the learned Counsel for the parties.
3. With the consent of the learned Counsel for the parties, the Criminal Application No. 971 of 2024 and Criminal Application No. 976 of 2024 stand disposed of with the following directions :

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 971 OF 2024

- (i) Complaints bearing S.C.C. Nos. 1737 of 2019 and 1740 of 2019 pending on the file of the JMFC, 2nd Court, Panvel, Navi Mumbai stand transferred to the JMFC, 3rd Court, Vashi, CBD Belapur for hearing and disposal in accordance with law alongwith S.C.C. No. 2916 of 2020.
- (ii) S.C.C. Nos. 5974 of 2019 and 6053 of 2019 which are pending on the file of the JMFC, 7th Court, Vashi and S.C.C.No. 4958 of 2019 which is pending on the file of the JMFC, 15th Court, Vashi also stand transferred to the JMFC, 3rd Court, Vashi, CBD Belapur for hearing and disposal in accordance with law alongwith S.C.C. No. 2916 of 2020.
- (iii) By way of abundant caution, it is clarified that all six cases i.e. S.C.C. Nos. 2916 of 2020, 5974 of 2019, 6053 of 2019, 4958 of 2019, 1737 of 2019 and 1740 of 2019 be

heard and decided in accordance with law simultaneously by the learned JMFC, 3rd Court, Vashi, CBD Belapur.

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(iv) Complaint bearing S.C.C. No. 1738 of 2019 pending on the file of the JMFC, 2nd Court, Panvel, Navi Mumbai stands transferred to the JMFC, 3rd Court, Vashi, for hearing and disposal in accordance with law along with S.C.C. No. 2403 of 2020.

(v) All these 8 Complaint cases shall be heard and decided by the JMFC, 3rd Court, Vashi in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible.

(vi) Both the Applications are disposed.

[N. J. JAMADAR, J.]