

Ajit Pathrikar

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1946 OF 2024**

Paul Chikwu ...Applicant
Versus
State Of Maharashtra ...Respondent

Mr. Ayaz Khan *a/w Zehra Charania and Mallika Sharma, for the Applicant.*

Ms. Anuja S. Gotad, *APP for the State-Respondent.*

API – Sharad Patil, *Crime Branch Unit-5, is present.*

**CORAM DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.
DATED: 14th JANUARY 2026**

PC:-

1. At the request of Ms. Anuja Gotad, learned APP, stand over to 4th February 2026.

2. She has tendered an Affidavit-in-Reply on behalf of Respondent No.3. The same is taken on record. A copy of the reply is handed over to Ms. Mallika Sharma, learned Counsel for the Applicant.

(Dr. Neela Gokhale, J)