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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2929 OF 2024**

Mangesh Kharat

... Applicant

Versus

Union Of India And Anr.

... Respondents

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Ms. Munira Palanpurwala, Advocate for the Applicant.

Ms.Yashashree Raot i/b. Mrs. Manishta Jagtap, Special P.P. for Respondent No.1.

Smt. Ranjana D. Humane, APP for the Respondent-State.

CORAM : SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.

DATE : 17th MARCH, 2026.

P.C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant, learned Special P.P. for respondent No.1 and learned APP for the State
2. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is behind bars more than 3½ years. He is single accused, yet charge is not framed.
3. Considering the submission of learned counsel for the applicant, Registrar (Judicial-I) to call report from the concerned Judge why charge is not framed when the applicant is behind bars for 3½ years.
4. Stand over to **2nd April, 2026.**

(SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.)