

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**BAIL APPLICATION NO.5216 OF 2024
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.296 OF 2026
IN
BAIL APPLICATION NO.5216 OF 2024**

Maheswaran Thondappa Rajgopal	...Applicant
<i>Versus</i>	
Union Of India and Anr.	...Respondents

Mr. Anand Grover (through VC) i/by Mr. Ayaz Khan, *for the Applicant.*
Ms. Megha S. Bajoria, *Spl. PP for the Respondent No.1 - UoI.*
Ms. Anuja S. Gotad, *APP for the Respondent No.2 - State.*

CORAM DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.
DATED: 09TH FEBRUARY 2026

PC:-

1. By order dated 12th January, 2026, the Supreme Court, while quashing and setting aside the impugned judgment and order dated 29th January, 2025, passed by this Court, has remanded the present matter to this Court for consideration afresh. By the said order, parties were directed to appear before this Court on 9th February, 2026. The

Supreme Court has also observed that the present matter should be decided afresh by this Court on expeditious basis and preferably concluded within a period of six months.

2. Mr. Grover, learned senior Counsel for the Applicant, states that there is also application for interim bail in the matter. Considering the said application, Ms. Gotad, learned APP representing the State, is requested to call for a report from the Superintendent of Taloja Central Prison regarding the health status of the Applicant.

3. List Interim Application No.296 of 2026 on **17th February, 2026**. To be listed on the '**Supplementary Board**'.

4. At the request of Mr. Grover, list Bail Application No.5216 of 2024, on **10th March, 2026**.

(DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J)