

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 4973 OF 2025

Jatin Sethi

..Petitioner

Versus

Mahesh Premchand Pandey & Anr.

...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 4526 OF 2025**

Mr. Mohsin Ghaniwala, for the Petitioner in both.

Mr. Jacob Manoharan, for the Respondent No. 1 in both.

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

CORAM : N. J. JAMADAR, J.

DATE : 26th FEBRUARY 2026

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the petitioner.
2. When this Court expressed its disinclination to entertain the petitions, the learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that it may be clarified that, the observations in the impugned order shall not influence the final adjudication of the guilt at the trial.
3. The Writ Petitions thus stand disposed with a clarification that, the observations in the impugned order shall be construed to be confined to the entitlement of the accused for bail and those observations shall not influence the adjudication of the guilt of the accused at the trial.

[N. J. JAMADAR, J.]