

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1551 OF 2025

Rajiv Rajendrasingh Pradhan ..Applicant  
**Versus**  
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ...Respondents

Mr. Aniket Nikam & Mr. Ronak Desai, for the Applicant  
Mr. A. D. Kamkhedkar, APP for the Respondent-State.  
Mr. Anjaykumar R. Kori a/w Ms. Pratiksha Yadav & Mr.  
Abhinandan Waghmare, for Respondent No. 2.

CORAM: N. J. JAMADAR, J.  
DATE : 8<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the applicant.
2. The learned Counsel for the applicant seeks leave to amend the application so as to implead the Union Territory of Diu and Daman as party respondent.

Leave granted.

3. Necessary amendment be carried out within a period of one week.
4. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.
5. The learned APP waives notice for Respondent No. 1.
6. The learned Counsel waives notice for Respondent No. 2.

[N. J. JAMADAR, J.]