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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO.2783 OF 2025

Chandrabhas Bhim Prasad

...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

...Respondents

WITH

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 3232 OF 2025

Suraj Mohan Prasad

...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

...Respondents

Mr. Gaurav Parkar for the Applicant in BA No.3232 of 2025.

Mr.Kamar Ali Shaikh with Mr.Rahmat Khan for the Applicant in BA No.2783 of 2025.

Mr. A.S. Gawai, APP for the Respondent-State.

Ms.Manisha Devkar appointed advocate for Respondent No.2.

Ms.Prajakta Patil, PSI, Palghar Police Station is present in Court.

CORAM: R. M. JOSHI, J.

DATED: 06th APRIL, 2026

PC:-

1. During the course of the hearing, *prima-facie* this Court found substance in the contention of the learned counsel for the Applicant that the informant is changing her stand as per her convenience. In this regard, reference is made to the affidavit filed before the Sessions Court indicating that the Applicants are innocent, whereas it is informed to the Court

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that on the first date of hearing, the victim appeared before this Court and made the allegations against the Applicants of pressurizing.

2. In such circumstances, this Court finds it appropriate to ensure that the Applicant is present before the Court and clarify the said stands. The Investigating Officer is present before the Court to inform the prosecutorix to remain present before this Court on 8th April, 2026.

3. Stand over to 8th April, 2026.

(R. M. JOSHI, J.)