

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
BAIL APPLICATION NO.3293 OF 2025**

Tochukawu Tobias Umeh	...Applicant
<i>Versus</i>	
State of Maharashtra	...Respondent

Ms. Ashwinii Achari a/w Mr. Anish Pereira and Mr. Aryan
Kotwal i/by Taraq Sayed, *for the Applicant.*
Mr. Mayur Sonavane, *APP for the Respondent - State.*
PSI – N.B. Chavan, ANC Azad Maidan Unit, Mumbai, present.

CORAM DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.
DATED: 05TH JANUARY 2026

PC:-

1. In order dated 3rd April, 2025, passed in Criminal Bail Application No.1381 of 2024 pertaining to the same CR on a submission made by learned counsel it was recorded that the family of the Applicant are making an attempt to obtain a fresh passport for the Applicant. Since the Applicant is a foreign national a condition was imposed on him to deposit his passport on his release in the previous CR.

2. Ms. Achari, learned counsel for the Applicant, submits that the Applicant had in fact deposited his passport with the Police and was released on bail in the previous CR. However, now the Police are claiming that they do not have custody of his passport. In these circumstances, the Applicant is constrained to apply for a fresh passport from the appropriate authorities.

3. Ms. Achari seeks time to take instructions in respect of the status of the passport from Applicant's family.

4. Stand over to 30th January, 2026.

(DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J)