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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 880 OF 2026

The University of Mumbai

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

....Respondents

Mr. Rafique Dada, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Yuvraj Narvankar, Mr. Raviraj Parmane, Ms. Radhika Kurdukar for the Petitioner.

Mr. S.V. Gavand, APP for the Respondent/State.

Ms. Ashwini More, PSI, BKC Police Station, present.

CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE

&

HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, JJ.

DATE : 16th APRIL, 2026

P.C. :-

1. Leave to add Mr. Rajesh Janardan Balkhande as Respondent No.5. Addition be carried out forthwith. Re-verification is dispensed with.

2. **Issue notice** to the Respondents, returnable on **29th April, 2026**, in the 'Urgent Supplementary Board'. The learned APP waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos.1 to 4.

3. Hamdast is granted on request, to serve added Respondent No.5.

(HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)