

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 1012 OF 2026

Mr. Ajit M. Prasad

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Maharashtra & Ors.

.. Respondents

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Ms. Lakshmi Raman a/w Ms. Sanjali Bidwe, Mr. Siddharth Chavan
i/by Mr. Datta Mane, Advocates for the Petitioner.

Mrs. M. M. Deshmukh, I/c Public Prosecutor with Mr. K. V. Saste,
Additional Public Prosecutor for Respondent No.1-State.

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**CORAM : SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, CJ &
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.**

DATE : 5th MARCH 2026.

P.C. :

It is stated at the Bar that the discharge applications filed by the accused nos.2 and 3 are pending before the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, 47th Court, Esplanade, Mumbai, since 16th July 2018. The Principal Judge, City Civil and Sessions Court, Greater Mumbai shall send a report thereof by the next Tuesday, that is, on 10th March 2026.

2. Issue notice to the respondent nos.2 to 5 to be served through the Officer In-Charge of Economic Offences Wing (EOW), Unit-3, Mumbai.

3. Post the matter on 10th March 2026.

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

[CHIEF JUSTICE]