

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

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 158 OF 2026**

Mr. Rakshant Kirtikumar Rawal

...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra And Anr.

...Respondents

Mr. Mahesh Vinod Rajpopat a/w Mr. Akshit Kothari, learned Advocates  
for the Applicant.

Mr. Prasanna P. Malshe, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.

**CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.**

**DATE : 3<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2026.**

**P.C. :**

1. Heard Mr. Mahesh Rajpopat, learned Advocate for the Applicant. He submits that Respondent No. 2 was granted anticipatory bail by the Special Judge under TADA (P) on 24.12.2025 by relying on the No Objection as also the Memorandum of Understanding dated 13.12.2025 executed between the Applicant herein and Respondent No. 2. However, instead of referring to “part goods amounting to Rs. 1,56,200/-”, referred to as “entire goods”. Aggrieved by the said observations, the Applicant filed an Application bearing No. 737 of 2025 before the Special Court seeking correction of the said error. By order dated 06.01.2026, the Special Judge has rejected the said Application.

2. Mr. Mahesh Rajpopat, learned Advocate for the Applicant

states that the grievance of Applicant is only in respect of the use of words “entire goods”, which according to him should be substituted by the words “textile materials in the form of Rayon 58 inches worth Rs. 1,56,200/-”, as mentioned in the MOU dated 13.12.2025. He submits even Respondent No. 2 has given No Objection.

3. In view of the above, issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 13.02.2026.

4. Mr. Prasanna Malshe, learned A.P.P. appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the State/Respondent.

5. Mr. Mahesh Rajpopat, learned Advocate for the Applicant requests for Hamdast. Hamdast is granted. He assures the Court that spare copy of the present Criminal Application would be furnished to the Registry within a period of 2 days from today so as to enable issuance of notice to Respondent No. 2.

**[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]**

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