

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 333 OF 2026

Harshwardhan @ Harshal Choudhari ...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra And Anr. ...Respondents

Mr. S M M Owais T. Jahagirdar a/w Mr. Sultan Khan & Mr. Vahid Shaikh,
learned Advocates for the Applicant.

Mr. Sukanta A. Karmakar, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.
Mr. Kuldeep Nikam (Through VC) a/w Mr. Prasad Avhad, learned
Advocates for Respondent No. 2/Complainant.
PSI Mr. Mohan Chavan attached to Kothrud Police Station, Pune is
present in the Court.

**CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.
DATE : 24th FEBRUARY 2026.**

P.C. :

1. Heard Mr. Owais Jahagirdar, learned Advocate for the Applicant. He submits that though bail granted to the Applicant, was cancelled at the instance of Complainant/Informant. He submits that by inadvertence the said Complainant/Informant remained to be joined as a party-Respondent in the present Criminal Application. He therefore craves leave to add Informant/Complainant as Respondent No. 2 in the present Criminal Application and requests for listing of the matter on 07.03.2026.

2. Request not objected to by Mr. Sukanta Karmakar, learned

A.P.P for the State/Respondent.

3. In view of the above, leave granted to add the Complainant/Informant as party-Respondent No. 2 in the present Criminal Application. Amendment be carried out forthwith.

4. Upon amendment being carried out, issue notice to the Respondents.

5. Mr. Sukanta Karmakar, learned A.P.P waives service of notice on behalf of the State/Respondent. Mr. Kuldeep Nikam, learned Advocate appears and states that he has instructions to waive service of notice on behalf of Respondent No. 2.

6. Mr. Owais Jahagirdar, learned Advocate for the Applicant states that after amendment, copies of amended Criminal Application would be furnished to the Respondents within a period of 2 days from today.

7. At the request of Mr. Owais Jahagirdar, learned Advocate for the Applicant and by consent of the parties, list the matter on **7th March 2026**.

[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]

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