

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 508 OF 2026

Kailas Madhukar Salve

...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

...Respondents

Mr. Giridhar Bhansali a/w Mr. Tejas Dinesh Kothalikar, learned Advocates for the Applicant.

Ms. Poonam P. Bhosale, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.
Dy.S.P. Mr. Eknath Patil attached to ACB, Nashik is present in the Court.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 24th MARCH 2026.

P.C. :

1. Heard Mr. Giridhar Bhansali, learned Advocate for the Applicant and Ms. Poonam Bhosale, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.

2. By the present Criminal Application, the Applicant has sought for the following substantive relief in terms of prayer clause 13(b) :-

“b. Issue an appropriate writ, order or direction quashing and setting aside FIR No. 574/2025 dated 25/12/2025 registered at Upnagar Police Station, Nashik City, insofar as it pertains to the Petitioner, along with all proceedings arising therefrom.”

3. After having heard the matter for sometime, Mr. Giridhar

Bhansali, learned Advocate for the Applicant, on instructions from the Applicant craves leave to withdraw the present Criminal Application with liberty to file an Application seeking discharge before the Trial Court in the event of charge-sheet being filed.

4. Request made by Mr. Giridhar Bhansali, learned Advocate for the Applicant is not objected by Ms. Poonam Bhosale, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.

5. In view of the statement made by Mr. Giridhar Bhansali, leave granted to withdraw the present Criminal Application with liberty as prayed for.

6. If an Application seeking discharge is filed by the Applicant before the Trial Court at the appropriate stage, the same be considered on its own merits and in accordance with law.

7. Criminal Application No. 508 of 2026 is disposed of as withdrawn.

[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]

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