

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 672 OF 2026**

Sachin Sukhir Keni ... Applicant

Versus

State Of Maharashtra And Anr. ... Respondents

Mr. C. G. Gavnekar a/w Rohit Parab, for the Applicant.

Mrs. Rajeshree Newton, APP for the Respondent – State.

API Rajendra Ghevadekar, Panvel City Police Station, is present.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 15th April, 2026.

P.C. :

1. By the present Application, the Applicant has sought for the following relief in terms of prayer clause (a):-

a. by a Writ of Mandamus or in by any other appropriate writ order, direction, your Lordship be pleased to quash and set aside the FIR No.0042/2026 dated 13/01/2026 filed at the instance of Respondent No. 2 with Panvel City Police Station, District Raigad and annexed at Exhibit – B hereto.

2. After having heard the matter for some time, Mr. Gavnekar 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 at the appropriate stage, in the event chargesheet is filed against the Applicant.

3. Mrs. Rajeshree Newton, learned APP for the Respondent – State, does not object to the request made by Mr. Gavnekar, learned Advocate for the Applicant.

4. In view of the no objection, leave granted to withdraw the present Application with liberty as prayed.

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

6. Criminal Application No. 672 of 2026 is disposed of as withdrawn.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)