

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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO.171 OF 2026

Sameer Popat Thokle

....Applicant

Versus

State of Maharashtra

....Respondent

Mr. Shailesh Kharat, for the Applicant.

Ms. Sangeeta D. Shinde, APP for the State.

Mr. Khandare, PSI, Phursungi Police Station, Pune City, is present.

CORAM : ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.

DATE : 27th FEBRUARY, 2026

P.C. :-

1. As per the request of the learned Advocate for the Applicant, leave is granted to amend the Application to add the victim as a party. In view of his submissions, leave is granted to add the victim as a party to the Application forthwith.

2. Upon the addition of the victim as Respondent, issue notice to her through the concerned Police Station returnable on **27.03.2026**.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)