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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO.234 OF 2026

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Bharat Pradeep Joshi

...Applicant

V/s.

State of Maharashtra

...Respondents

Mr.Gaurav Lele with Mr.Prashant Kamadi for the Applicant.

Ms.Sangita Shinde, APP for the State - Respondent.

CORAM : AARTI SATHE, J.  
DATE : 18TH FEBRUARY, 2026.

P.C. :-

1. Heard learned counsel Mr.Lele on behalf of the Applicant. Learned APP Ms.Sangita Shinde appears on behalf of the Respondent – State. Learned counsel on behalf of the Applicant has tendered today a copy of the chargesheet, which is more than 100 pages and also supplied a copy thereof to the learned APP. Learned APP Ms.Shinde seeks time to go through the aforesaid chargesheet and file a detailed reply considering the

submissions made in bail application and also the chargesheet which has been tendered today in Court.

2. Learned counsel on behalf of the Applicant has submitted that the Applicant has undergone a period of four years incarceration.

3. In view of the request made by the learned APP, stand over to 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. Affidavit in reply, if any, to be filed on or before the next date of hearing and the same be served on the learned counsel for the Applicant before the next date of hearing. Learned counsel on behalf of the Applicant submits that the matter may be placed high on board.

4. Stand over to 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2026, high on board.

*(AARTI SATHE, J.)*