

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
BAIL APPLICATION NO.539 OF 2026**

Prabhakar Shetty	...Applicant
<i>Versus</i>	
State of Maharashtra and Anr.	...Respondents

Dr. Abhinav Chandrachud a/w Atul Joshi and Vinod Sangivkar, *for the Applicant.*
Ms. Gauri S. Rao, *APP for the Respondent - State.*
Mr. Zain Shroff a/w Mustafa Chitalwala i/by YNA Legal LLP, *for the Intervenor/First Informant.*
API – Adam, EOW, Mumbai, present.

CORAM DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.
DATED: 11TH FEBRUARY 2026

PC:-

- 1.** Leave to amend to implead complainant as Respondent No.2 is granted. Amendment be carried out forthwith.

- 2.** After the amendment is carried out, issue notice to Respondents. Ms. Rao, learned APP waives service on behalf of Respondent No.1 – State and Mr. Shroff, learned counsel waives service on behalf of newly added Respondent No.2.

3. A copy of bail application be given to counsel for the newly added Respondent No.2.

4. The Respondents are at liberty to file Affidavit-in-Reply, if any, before the next adjourned date with an advance copy of the same served on the other side.

5. Stand over to 10th March, 2026.

(DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J)