

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

BAIL APPLICATION (ST) NO.3442 OF 2026

Vilas Raghunath Patil

...Applicant

Versus

State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

Mr. Aabad Ponda, *Senior Advocate* a/w Mr. Saurabh Butala,
for the Applicant.

Ms. Megha S. Bajoria, *APP for the Respondent - State.*

PI – Mandar Lad, EOW, Thane, present.

CORAM DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.

DATED: 16TH FEBRUARY 2026

PC:-

1. On the request seeking urgent production on account of urgency, the matter is taken up on the Production Board.

2. When the matter was heard, Ms. Megha Bajoria, learned APP, tendered on record an order dated 16th February, 2026, passed by the Judicial Magistrate First Class, (Court No.5) Bhiwandi, wherein the Applicant has already been permitted to use the time between 03:00 pm to 05:00 pm on

16th February, 2026 only for the purpose of filing nomination from for the election of mayor/deputy mayor at the office of Municipal Secretary, BNCCMC. While granting said permission, certain conditions have been imposed on the Applicant. The said order is taken on record.

3. Ms. Bajoria, seeks time to take instructions from the Investigating Officer pursuant to the prayer made by the learned counsel for the Applicant regarding interim bail from 16th February, 2026 till 21st February, 2026.

4. Stand over to **17th February, 2026**. To be listed on the '**Supplementary Board**'.

(DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J)