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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1345 OF 2026

Sandeep Suresh Kandalkar @ Raju Rajiv Joshi ...Applicant
Versus
State of Maharashtra ...Respondents

Mr. Ganesh Gupta, i/b Sahil Ghorpade, for the Applicant.
Mr. H. J. Dedhia, APP for the Respondent-State.

CORAM: R. M. JOSHI, J.
DATED: 20th APRIL, 2026.

PC:-

1. Mentioned out of turn.
2. The Applicant seeks interim bail on medical ground relying upon the order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *Satyendar Kumar Jain v. Directorate of Enforcement*¹. It is contended by relying upon the said order that a Senior Citizen has a right to take treatment of his choice at his own expenses in a private hospital
3. There cannot be dispute made with regard to the said proposition. The facts of the present case however, indicate that pursuant to the order passed by this Court, the Applicant was referred to Medical Board of Sir J. J. Group of Hospitals with a specific direction to intimate to this Court as to whether the

1 SLP (Crl.) No. 6561 of 2023 decided on 26.5.2023

treatment of the Applicant is possible therein. The Report indicates that the treatment is possible. This Court cannot substitute its opinion to the opinion of the Medical Board.

4. Hence, at this stage, this Court is not inclined to grant any relief.

(R. M. JOSHI, J.)

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