

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1266 OF 2026**

Santosh Shivaji Chaudhari ... Applicant

Versus

State Of Maharashtra And Anr. ... Respondents

Mr. Piyush R. Toshnival, for the Applicant.

Mrs. Anuja Gotad, APP for the Respondent – State.

PSI Ahmed Mulla, Talegaon Dabhade Police Station, is present.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 8th May, 2026.

P.C. :

1. Mr. Piyush Toshnival, learned Advocate for the Applicant.
2. Issue notice to the Respondents returnable on 08.06.2026.
3. Mrs. Anuja Gotad, learned APP, waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent – State.
4. Notice to the Respondent No. 2 in this Application be served through the Investigation Officer, Talegaon Dabhade Police Station, with a direction to file Service Report on or before the next date of hearing in this Application i.e. 08.06.2026.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)