

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

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 837 OF 2026

IN

WRIT PETITION NO. 207 OF 2026

Amrina Mathew Fernandes alias
Amrina Iqbal Zaveri

...Applicant/Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Bahraiz Irani a/w Mr. Shane Santos, Mr. Anosh Irani & Ms. Afreen Bano, learned Advocates for the Applicant/Petitioner.

Ms. Pallavi N. Dabholkar, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.

Mr. Shivam Deshmukh a/w Mr. Prashant Choudhary & Mr. Dwarkesh Chavda, learned Advocate for Respondent No. 8.

API Mr. Rupesh Patil attached to A.E. Cell, DCB CID Crime is present in the Court.

PI Ms. Sarika Khairnar (IO) a/w PSI Mr. Nitin Kamble (Pairavi Adhikari) attached to Amboli Police Station, Mumbai are present in the Court.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 12th MARCH 2026.

P.C. :

1. Heard Mr. Bahraiz Irani, learned Advocate for the Applicant/Petitioner and Ms. Pallavi Dabholkar, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.

2. By the present Interim Application, the Applicants have sought for the following substantive reliefs in terms of prayer clauses 7(a) & (b) :-

“a. This Hon’ble Court be pleased to pass appropriate orders allowing this Interim Application in terms of the amendments as mentioned in the Schedule - A with consequential amendments;

b. This Hon’ble Court be pleased to pass appropriate orders allowing this Interim Application in terms of amendments to bring on record the Chargesheet filed in FIR bearing C.R. No. 126 of 2025.”

3. Considering the proposed amendment to be a subsequent event and the law laid down by the Hon’ble Supreme Court in the case of ***Pradnya Pranjal Kulkarni v/s. The State of Maharashtra***¹, the present Interim Application is allowed in terms of prayer clauses (a) & (b). Respondents would have right to oppose the amendment on merits.

4. Mr. Bahraiz Irani, learned Advocate for the Applicant/Petitioner seeks one week’s time to carry out amendment and to produce charge-sheet on record. Time granted.

5. Upon amendment being carried out, amended copy of the Criminal Writ Petition along with the copy of charge-sheet be furnished to the office of learned A.P.P. and to the Advocate on record for Respondent No. 8, within a period of one week thereafter.

6. Interim Application No. 837 of 2026 is disposed of in the above said terms.

[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]

1. 2025 SCC OnLine SC 1948.