

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 982 OF 2026

IN

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 631 OF 2026

Vishwamani Tiwari

... Applicant

Versus.

The State of Maharashtra

... Respondent

Mr. Aabad Ponda, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Pranav Avhad, Ms. Darshna Naval, Advocates for Applicant in Anticipatory Bail Application No. 631 OF 2026

Dr. Sujay Kantawala a/w Mr. Jeet Gandhi & Mr. Gayatri Surve, for Intervenor.

Ms. Rajeshree Newton, APP for the Respondent – State.

Mr. Bharat Tidake – PSI, Kasturba Marg Police Station, Borivali.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 5th MAY, 2026

P.C. :

1. By the present Interim Application, the Intervenor (Complainant / Informant) seeks to intervene in the present proceedings as an Intervenor. However, during the hearing, Dr. Sujay Kantawala states that the reliefs may be moulded and that the Intervenor be permitted to intervene in the Anticipatory Bail

Application in the capacity of Respondent No. 2.

2. Mr. Aabad Ponda, learned Senior Advocate for the Applicant, does not object to the request made by Dr. Sujay Kantawala, learned Advocate for the Intervenor.

3. Ms. Rajeshree Newton, learned APP for the State does not object to the prayer made in the Intervention Application and submits that the Informant is required to be heard in this Application.

4. In view of the above and the no objection given by Mr. Aabad Ponda, learned Senior Advocate for the Applicant, this Application is allowed.

5. Applicant to add the Informant/Complainant (Vishwamani Tiwari) as Respondent No.2 in Criminal Anticipatory Bail Application No. 631 of 2026.

6. Mr. Aabad Ponda, learned Senior Advocate for the Applicant seeks leave to carry out the amendment forthwith. Permission granted.

7. Interim Application No. 982 of 2026 is disposed of.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)