

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1578 OF 2026
IN
CRIMINAL REVISION APPLICATION NO. 242 OF 2015

Anand Pravinchandra Shah

...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

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Mr. Saurabh Nagarsheth a/w Ms. Swati Kapadia i/b Amit Kate for the Applicant.

Anand Pravinchandra Shah - Applicant present.

Ms. Manisha Tidke, APP for Respondent/State

CORAM : M. M. SATHAYE, J.

DATE : 8th MAY, 2026

P.C. :

1. Heard learned Counsel for the Applicant and learned APP for Respondent-State.
2. This is an application filed by the Applicant praying that bailable warrant issued against the Applicant on 24.03.2026 be cancelled. On 24.03.2026, since nobody appeared for the Applicant in above Criminal Revision Application, bailable warrant was issued.
3. The Applicant is stated to be present in the Court, who is duly identified by Advocate for the Applicant.
4. It is stated in the application that the matter was listed after a lapse of many years and that he had suffered from heart ailment and was admitted in the hospital in November 2025 and he was never informed by the concerned Advocate about the said date.

5. The Applicant in paragraph 6 has undertaken that he will remain present on each and every date of the Criminal Revision Application.

6. Learned Counsel for the Applicant has invited this Court's attention to affidavit filed by the Advocate for the Applicant on 05.05.2026 stating that the due to shifting of his chamber/office, he could not contact the Applicant and inform about the date. It is submitted that due to inadvertence and personal difficulty of advocate, the bailable warrant got issued against the Applicant.

7. Considering the averments in the application, especially the undertaking given to the Court and affidavit of advocate, case is made out for cancellation of the bailable warrant.

8. The application is accordingly allowed. Bailable warrant dated 24.03.2026 is cancelled. The statement of the Applicant (in paragraph 6 of application) is accepted as undertaking to this Court.

(M. M. SATHAYE, J.)