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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL (PVT.) NO. 215 OF 2019**

The Indian Express Limited ... Applicant
Vs.
Deepak Vithoba Harnekar And Anr. ... Respondents

Mr. Amol Joshi a/w Tejaswi Ghag i/b Poorvi Kamani for the Applicant.

Smt. Shilpa G. Talhar, APP for the State.

CORAM : GAURI GODSE, J.

DATED : 11th NOVEMBER 2025

ORDER:

1. Leave granted.
2. Appeal admitted.
3. Call for record and proceedings
4. The trial court shall issue notice to respondent no. 1 for compliance under Section 390 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 ('Cr PC'). The trial court shall enlarge him on bail on the same day on appropriate terms and conditions. One of the conditions shall be for securing the presence of the accused before this court as and when called.
5. In case respondent no. 1 (accused) fails to remain present

before the trial court as directed by this order, the trial court shall submit a report to this court.

6. List the appeal on 19th January 2026 for recording compliance and further directions.

(GAURI GODSE, J.)