

**Sessions Case No. 71 of 2023**

**The State of Maharashtra - Complainant**

**Vs.**

**Madhuri Dattatraya Thakare  
and others - Accused.**

**ORDER BELOW EXH. 1**

[1] Today, all the three accused persons again produced before the Court. The matter is fixed for hearing on the point of framing of charge against the accused persons. So far as accused No.1 Madhuri Thakare is concerned, her learned Advocate Smt. Kalpana Jadhav is present before the Court. She has no objection to proceed for hearing on the point of framing of charge.

[2] Accused No. 2 Bharat and Accused No.3 Rakesh, have submitted that they have engaged Advocate Shri. Gajendra Suryawanshi from Aurangabad to conduct their case. However, Vakalatnama of learned Advocate Shri. Gajendra Suryawanshi is not produced on record. So also he is not present before the Court. The accused when inquired, submitted that they do not want Advocate from Legal Aid Panel or any other Advocate at the costs of the Government. Thus, it appears that they are not ready to proceed with the hearing on the point of framing of charge.

[3] Accused No.2 Bharat and Accused No.3 Rakesh also submitted that they are trying to get bail from the Hon'ble High Court, Bombay and according to them, their Bail Application is pending before the Hon'ble High Court. However, they have not produced any document to that regard, nor they have mentioned any particular Application Number which is filed by them for grant of bail.

[4] Thus, it appears that only because Accused No. 2 Bharat and Accused No. 3 Rakesh are not ready to proceed with the matter, trial could not be commenced.

[5] The above-said facts and circumstances of the case, are taken on record only with a view to make it clear that due to non-cooperation on the part of Accused Nos. 2 and 3, trial has not been commenced. Hence, the matter is adjourned till 15.03.2025.

**( S.B. Bahalkar )**

Additional Sessions Judge,  
**Malegaon.**

**Date : 01.03.2025**

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