

**Order below Exh. 158 in Spl. MCOCA Case No. 921/2021**

1. Read the application. The protest application against the report under Section 169 of Cr.P.C. filed by the original complainant was for hearing on the last date but as per convenience of both parties the matter is fixed today for argument on protest application. The informant has filed this application today contending that the accused has no locus standi to participate in the proceeding under Section 169 of Cr.P.C. and therefore the order passed by this court calling say of the accused has no locus standi.

2. I think the order passed by the court is some what misconstrued. The other accused are in jail and they are insisting early trial of this case saying that they are least concerned to the report filed under Section 169 of Cr.P.C. or the protest application filed by the informant. The say of those accused and not the say of the accused against whom the report under Section 169 of Cr.P.C. filed was called. Even otherwise, the legal position of the right of the accused to participate in such proceeding is well settled and this point can be considered at the time of arguments. Therefore, this application is kept for argument along with the argument on protest petition.

Date: 17/09/2025

(S.R. Salunkhe)  
Spl. Judge (MCOCA), Pune.