

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.434 OF 2023

(Capt. Subhas Das & Ors. Vs. State)

WITH

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.422 OF 2023

WITH

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.420 OF 2023

WITH

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.439 OF 2023

WITH

**INTERIM APPLICATION NOS.1997 OF 2023, 1995 OF 2023, 1996
OF 2023 AND 1999 OF 2023**

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- Mr. Ashok Mundargi, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Niranjan Mundargi a/w Aditya Mehta a/w Pritvish Shetty a/w Mr. Agneya Gopinath i/b. Cyril Amarchad Mangaldas for Petitioner in WP/434/23 and WP/422/23.
- Mr. Aabad Ponda, Senior Advocate a/w Jugal Kanani a/w Shreya Gupta i/b. Shardul Amarchand Mangalsdas & Co. for Petitioner in WP/439/23.
- Mr. Shirish Gupte, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Yashpal Thakur and Mr. Mukund Pandya, for Petitioner in WP/420/23.
- Mr. Yogesh Y. Dabke, APP for the State/Respondent No.1 in all WPs.
- Mr. Chandrakant C. Shah, for Respondent No.2.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.

DATE : 20th OCTOBER, 2023

P.C. :

1. After hearing the parties for a considerable time, on a specific question asked by the Court, whether parties are willing

to explore possibility of settlement, both the parties i.e. all the learned senior counsel appearing for various Petitioners as well as the Respondent No.2, who is the original complainant, agree that a possibility of settlement can be explored through a mediation.

2. In my opinion the stand taken by both the parties is reasonable. Therefore, both the parties are directed to approach the Mediation Centre of this Court, either themselves or through their representatives, on 02/11/2023 at 11.00 a.m. The officer-in-charge of the Mediation Centre, shall appoint a suitable Mediator to explore possibility of settlement between the parties. To enable the parties to explore the possibility of settlement, today I am adjourning the matter.

3. Stand over to 23/01/2024.

4. Ad-interim relief granted earlier to continue till then.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)