

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.1229 OF 2021

Vinod Maganlal Chheda and ors. : Petitioners.
Versus
The State of Maharashtra and ors. : Respondents.

Mr. K M Sangani for the Petitioners.
Mr. J P Yagnik, APP for the Respondent No.1/State.

CORAM : S. S. SHINDE,
MANISH PITALE, JJ
DATE : 31st MARCH 2021

P.C.

1 The learned counsel appearing for the Petitioners submits that another Petition being Criminal Writ Petition No 3771 of 2018 (Sumit B Thakur & Anr v/s. State of Maharashtra) is pending. He further submits that the subject matter of the said writ petition has direct bearing vis-a-vis the subject matter of the present writ petition. He, therefore, prays that both the Petitions may be heard together.

2 In that view of the matter, the Registry is directed to place Criminal Writ Petition No. 3771 of 2018 for hearing along with the present writ petition on next date.

3 The learned counsel appearing for the Petitioners seeks leave to

amend so as to enable him to place on record additional documents. Leave to place on record such additional documents is granted without prejudice to the contentions of the Respondents. Amendment to be carried out forthwith.

4 Issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 20/04/2021.

5 In addition to regular mode of service, the Petitioners to serve the Respondents by alternate mode of service such as Fax/E-mail/Courier and shall file affidavit of service with tangible proof before the returnable date.

6 The learned APP waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent No.1/State.

[MANISH PITALE, J]

[S. S. SHINDE , J]