



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.3299 OF 2021

Mr. Jayanth Kumar S/o. Prabhat Kumar JaiswalPetitioner

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.Respondents

None for the Petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Patil, APP for Respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Aditya Mehta a/w Mr. Shoma Maitra i/b Wadia Gandhi and Co. for Respondent No.2.

Mr. Ashok Pawar, Police Inspector, Crawford Market Police Station present-in-person.

CORAM : A.S. GADKARI AND
SHYAM C. CHANDAK, JJ.
DATE : 29th NOVEMBER 2023.

P.C.:-

1) In the minimal possible words we can express that, the investigation of the present crime is conducted in most lackadaisical and shoddy manner. As per the submissions advanced by the learned A.P.P., it is apparent that, the investigating Agency wants to put blame for it on the informant, instead of conducting the investigation of the crime, which according to us, is simple in nature.

2) We therefore direct the Deputy Commissioner of Police having jurisdiction over Cuffe Parade Police Station, Mumbai, to peruse record of investigation and file his Affidavit in response to the Petition.

2.1) The Deputy Commissioner of Police shall also take into consideration the fact that, the prosecution is putting the blame on the informant for his alleged non co-operation in investigating of the crime in its proper sense.

2.2) As noted in our Order earlier dated 6th October, 2023, though accused is a named person, 'A-Summary Report' is filed by the Police, which requires attention and appropriate remedial measures.

This be done on or before 15th December, 2023.

3) Stand over to 18th December, 2023.

(SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)