

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION (ST) NO. 12558 OF 2024

Meena Govind Limbole & Ors. ...Petitioners
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (ST) NO. 16660 OF 2024
IN
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION (ST) NO. 12558 OF 2024

Chandrakala Chandumitkar & Ors. ...Applicants
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Ghanshyam Upadhyay a/w Mr. Rakesh Singh, Ms. Himani Singh, Ms. Kiran Shetty, Mr. Siddharth Jha, Mr. Ashish Saxena, Mr. Apeksha Sharma, Mr. Kotesch Reddy and Mr. Vijay Jha i/b Law Juris for the Petitioners.

Mr. H.S.Venegavkar, P.P a/w Mrs. Kranti T. Hiwrale, A.P.P for the Respondent-State.

Mr. Swaraj Jadhav a/w Mr. Harshad Sathe for the Intervenor/Applicant in IAST/16660/2024.

Mr. Shirish Gupte, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Rajiv Patil, Senior Advocate, Ms. Purnima Kantharia, Ms. Komal Panjabi, Ms. Mamta Bhoir, Ms. Madhuri More, Mr. P.P. Chavhan for the Respondent No.3-BMC.

Mr. Amisha Bangade, A.E. (Officer), Mr. Pankaj Meherkhamb, J.E. (Officer) from BMC, present.

*CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE &
PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, JJ.*
DATE : 4th OCTOBER, 2024

P.C. :

1. Pursuant to our order dated 30th September, 2024, Mr. Venegavkar has taken instructions with respect to the decision the concerned officer has taken based on the SIT's report i.e. whether an FIR will be registered or not. Pursuant thereto, Mr. Venegavkar has submitted a letter dated 3rd October, 2024 of Shri Sudhir Jadhav, Police Inspector, attached to Crime Branch, Anti Extortion Cell, Mumbai. In the said letter, it is stated that based on the report submitted by SIT, a cognizable offence is disclosed.

2. Mr. Venegavkar states that an FIR will be registered accordingly with the Powai Police Station on the basis of SIT's report. Statement accepted. He states that the Police of Powai Police Station

will register an FIR, latest by tomorrow and will forward the same to SIT which is constituted pursuant to our order dated 9th August, 2024. As soon as the investigation is transferred, the SIT to take appropriate steps and investigate the case alongwith other two CR's.

3. Stand over to **18th November, 2024.**

4. Status Report to be submitted before us by the said date.

PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, J.

REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.