

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.3897 OF 2014

Rajshree Raman Patil @
Rajshree Hukumchand Patil & ors. : Petitioners.
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. : Respondents.

Mr. P. G. Parkar a/w Mr. Prashant Dhagavkar, for the
Petitioners.
Mrs. Rajeshree Newton, APP for the Respondent/State
Mr. Sachin Chandan, for the Respondent No.2.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATED : 01 APRIL 2026

PC:-

1. Heard Mr. P. G. Parkar, learned Advocate for the Petitioners.
2. This Petition is of the year 2014. Mrs. Rajeshree Newton, learned APP for the Respondent/State, submits that though the charge-sheet is filed in this matter, the Petitioners have chosen not to challenge the charge-sheet. She, therefore, submits that this Petition would not be tenable and be dismissed on this count alone.

3. Faced with the said situation, Mr. P. G. Parkar, learned Advocate for the Petitioners, prays that an opportunity be given to the Petitioners to raise the grounds to challenge the charge-sheet.

4. Mrs. Rajeshree Newton, learned APP for the Respondent/State and Mr. Sachin Chandan, learned Advocate for the Respondent No.2, do not object to the said request. However, Mrs. Rajeshree Newton states that the Petitioners should carry out the amendment at the earliest considering the fact that this Petition is of the year 2014.

5. Leave to amend the Petition to challenge the charge-sheet is granted. Mr. P. G. Parkar, learned Advocate for the Petitioners, requests for two weeks to carry out amendment. Time as sought for is granted. Copy of the amended Petition be served on the office of the learned APP and to Mr. Sachin Chandan, learned Advocate for the Respondent No.2 within the said period of two weeks.

6. After the amendment is carried out, list this Petition on 20 April 2026 under the caption "Prioritize Cases".

7. If the amendment is not carried out within the aforesaid period of two weeks from today, then this Petition shall stand dismissed without further reference to this Court.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)