

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

Criminal Writ Petition No. 5519 of 2024

Shreyans Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. and Ors. ... Petitioners

versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr. ... Respondents

Mr Manas Gawankar, for the Petitioners.

Dr Ashwini A Takalkar, APP, for respondent / State.

Coram: R.N. Laddha, J.

Date: 30 January 2025

P.C.:

. Heard.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the accused company is a healthcare provider and is not engaged in the trades of fabrics or textiles, nor does it hold any statutory registration for dealing in such items. It is further contended that the proprietor of the complainant company obtained the accused's signature on blank sheets of paper as security for a sum of money privately borrowed by petitioner No.2 from Kartik Corporation. The amounts on the cheques in question have been filled in by a different hand. The cheques bearing numbers 000192 and 000193 were originally handed over to

the complainant in 2017, not in 2021.

3. Issue notice to respondent No.2 returnable on 17 March 2025.

4. In the meanwhile, proceedings in Criminal Case No.2217/SS/2021, pending on the file of learned Metropolitan Magistrate, 48th Court, Andheri, Mumbai, shall remain stayed.

(R.N. Laddha, J.)