

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1833 OF 2024

Manju Prasad w/o. Lakshman Prasad & Anr. ... Applicants.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ... Respondents.

Mr. Nirmal Bhabal i/b. Zha Legal Associates, Advocate for Applicants.

Ms. Pallavi Dabholkar, APP for Respondent/State.

PSI Anil Nimbalkar, Kale Padal Police Station, Pune City.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 19th JANUARY, 2026.

P.C. :

1. By the present Petition, the Petitioner is challenging the FIR bearing No. 1161 of 2023 and the charge-sheet bearing R.C.C. No. 1896 of 2024 pending before the Court of Judicial Magistrate First Class, Pune. Mr. Nirmal Bhabal, learned Advocate for the Applicants at the outset, on instructions from the Applicant No. 1 (Madan Mohan Prasad), husband of Respondent No. 2 states that he seeks leave to delete the Applicant No. 1 from the present

application thereby withdrawing the challenge as far as the Applicant No. 1 is concerned. Ms. Pallavi Dabholkar, learned APP does not object to the request made by the learned Advocate for the Applicants. At the request of Mr. Nirmal Bhabal, learned Advocate for the Applicants leave granted to delete the Applicant No. 1 from the array of parties. The Criminal Application stands dismissed as far as the Applicant No. 1 is concerned. Amendment to be carried out forthwith with the consequential change in the numbers of the parties.

2. Mr. Nirmal Bhabal, learned Advocate for the Applicants submits that the allegations in the FIR as also the Charge-sheet are essentially against the Applicant No. 1(husband). He submits that the allegation against the Applicant No. 2 and Applicant No. 3, mother-in-law and father in law of Respondent No. 2 respectively are vague and do not make out a case for registration of FIR. Mr. Nirmal Bhabal, learned Advocate for the Applicants states that though court notice was not issued, he had served the Respondent No. 2 by private notice.

3. Issue notice to the Respondent No.2, returnable on 24th March, 2026.

4. The learned Advocate for the Applicants shall furnished spare copies of the Application to the Registry within 7 days from today.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)