



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 163 OF 2026**

**VALMIK UTTAM KUKLARE AND OTHERS  
VERSUS  
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER**

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Advocate for Applicants : Mrs. J. R. Nawale  
APP for Respondents/State : Mr. K.K. Naik

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**CORAM : MEHROZ K. PATHAN, J.**  
**DATE : 12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

**PER COURT :**

1. At the outset, the learned Counsel for the Applicant, on instructions, seeks permission to withdraw the application insofar as Applicant No.1 (husband) and Applicant No.2 (mother-in-law) are concerned, as this Court was not inclined to grant relief to the aforesaid Applicants.
2. Permission is granted.
3. The application is disposed of as withdrawn to the extent of Applicant Nos. 1 and 2.
4. Insofar as Applicant Nos. 3 to 10 are concerned, the learned Counsel for the Applicants submits that they are all distant relatives of the mother-in-law, who has never shared a domestic relationship

with the complainant nor resided in a common household with the family. Applicant Nos. 3 to 10 are therefore deliberately roped into the proceedings only with an intention to wreak vengeance against the entire family and the distant relatives of the husband, Valmik. She prays for interim relief insofar as Applicant Nos. 3 to 10 are concerned.

5. Taking into consideration the aforesaid submissions, the following order is passed :

**ORDER**

- (a) Issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 05.03.2026.
- (b) The interim relief in terms of prayer clause 'C' shall operate until further orders.
- (c) It is made clear that the proceedings are stayed only against Applicant Nos. 3 to 10, whereas the proceedings as against Applicant Nos. 1 and 2 shall continue.

**MEHROZ K. PATHAN  
JUDGE**