

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

**CR. WRIT PETITION NO. 2831 OF 2023**

Ramesh Dattatray Devkar & Ors ...Petitioners  
Versus  
State Of Maharashtra & Anr ...Respondents

Mr. Veerdhawal Deshmukh for the Petitioners.  
Ms. M. H. Mhatre, APP for the Respondent-State.

**CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE &  
R. N. LADDHA, JJ**

**DATED : 17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2023**

**P.C.:**

1. Issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 29/09/2023.
2. Learned APP waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent-State.
3. Until further orders, no charge be framed as the issue is informed to be covered by the order of this Court in the matter of ***Frank Augustin Lopes v/s. State of Maharashtra & Ors.*** reported in ***2018 SCC OnLine Bom 6851.***

**(R. N. LADDHA, J)**

**(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)**