

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

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 818 OF 2016  
IN  
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 6351 OF 2015**

Prashant s/o Panditrao Pande,  
Age: 45 years, Occ: Business,  
R/o. C/o. Mateshwari Agri Chemicals,  
Baheti Complex, Mastanpura Corner,  
Nanded, District Nanded & anr.

...Applicants

versus

The State of Maharashtra  
Through Police Station Officer,  
Basmath (Rural) Police Station,  
Basmath, Tq. Basmath,  
Dist. Nanded & anr.

...Respondents

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Mr. A.A. Mukhedkar, Advocate h/f Mr. G.N. Chincholkar, Advocate  
for applicants  
Mr. M.M. Nerlikar, A.P.P. for respondents  
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**CORAM : N.W. SAMBRE, J.**

**DATE : 8th FEBRUARY, 2016**

**ORAL ORDER :**

By this application, the applicants are seeking extension of protection of order passed by this Court on 07/01/2016, while rejecting pre-arrest bail application on the ground that sample fertilizer, the basis for registration of offence was submitted for re-testing by applicants. In my opinion, the cause cited for seeking extension is misconceived as this Court was made to understand that the applicants were to approach the Apex Court, as such, this Court

has extended interim protection.

2.           Apart from above, the cause that is cited for extension is *malafide* as the issue of re-testing was very much available within the date of filing of the application. The above referred approach of the applicants is nothing but to protract the investigation, as such, moved application with *malafide* intention. The application stands rejected.

**[ N.W. SAMBRE, J. ]**