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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 1305 OF 2015

Surekha W/o Suryakant Kulthe,
Age: 40 years, Occu: Agri. & Household,
R/o. Nikam Galli, Georai,
Tq. Georai, Dist. Beed

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

1. The State of Maharashtra
2. Navnath S/o Narayan Hajare,
Age: 50 years, Occu: Service,
R/o Barshi Road, Beed,
Tq. & Dist. Beed
3. Ankush Rambhau Sakunde,
Age: 32 years, Occu: Labour work,
R/o Antarwali, Tq. Ambad,
Dist. Jalna

..RESPONDENTS

Mr V. R. Dhorde, Advocate for petitioner;
Mr A. R. Kale, Addl. Public Prosecutor for respondent No. 1;
Mr R. G. Hange, Advocate for respondent No. 2;

CORAM : N.W. SAMBRE, J.

DATE : 7th April, 2016

ORAL ORDER :

The order passed below Exh. 1 – an application under Section 457 of Code of Criminal Procedure, by the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Georai, in M.C.A. No. 411 of 2013, refusing release of amount of Rs. 15,11,000/-, seized in crime in question, in favour of the applicant/complainant is questioned in the present proceedings. The learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Georai has rejected the prayer of the applicant for release of the amount.

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2. In this background, it will be appropriate to issue following direction so as to meet the end of justice.

(a) The amount seized be immediately invested in fixed deposit of a Nationalized Bank initially for a period of three months.

(b) The trial Court is directed to decide the trial expeditiously within period of three months.

3. Writ Petition stands disposed of in above terms.

(N.W. SAMBRE, J.)

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