

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

902 CRIM. WRIT PETITION NO. 1466 OF 2016

**VITTHALRAO S/O BHAGWANRAO THITE
& ORS.**

VERSUS

**THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA
& ANR.**

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Mr. R.S.Deshmukh, Advocate for Petitioners.

Mr. G.O.Wattamwar, A.P.P. for R – 1 - State.

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CORAM : Z.A.HAQ, J.

DATE : 16th DECEMBER, 2016

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ORAL ORDER :

1. Heard Mr. R.S.Deshmukh, learned Advocate for the Petitioners.

2. The petitioners/accused have challenged the order passed by the learned Sessions Judge exercising her jurisdiction u/s 408 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and transferring the case on

administrative grounds after being satisfied that the matter is of such a nature that the trial should be before the lady Judicial Officer. The case has been pending at Jintur, however, as there is no lady Judicial Officer at Jintur, the learned Sessions Judge felt it appropriate to transfer the case to the Court of the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Parbhani. I see no reason to interfere with the order passed by the learned Sessions Judge.

3. The Criminal Writ Petition is dismissed.

[Z.A.HAQ, J.]