

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 70 OF 2018
WITH
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 150 OF 2018

Milind Ramakant Ekbote	}	Appellant
versus		
The State of Maharashtra	}	Respondent

Mr Deepak Thakare, P.P. with Mrs.
P.P.Shinde, APP for State.

Mr Suresh Mane with Ms. Swati Lade for
Orig. Complainant In C.R.No.19/2018.

Mr Nitin Satpute with Mr Nitin Sonawane and Mr. Anil Kamble for Applicant in APPA 150/2018 for intervener.

Deputy Sub Divisional Police Officer
Mr. Ganesh More Daund Division Dist
Pune present.

**CORAM :- S. C. DHARMADHIKARI &
SMT. BHARATI H. DANGRE, JJ.**

DATE :- FEBRUARY 2, 2018

OPERATIVE ORDER :-

1. For the reasons stated in the judgment/order, the following order is passed:-

"As a result of the above discussion, we do not find any merit in the appeal. It is dismissed.

At this stage, Mr. Pradhan applies for stay of this order so as to enable him to challenge it in higher court or take such steps otherwise permissible in law. This request for stay is opposed by both, the State as also the advocate appearing for the interveners.

After hearing both sides on this point and finding that the appellant's application for anticipatory bail has been rejected by the trial court on a *prima facie* finding that the Act was properly invoked and which finding has been endorsed and upheld by us, we are not inclined to grant this request. We do not find any perversity or error of law apparent on the face of the record or any serious infirmity in the order under challenge. Consequently, while dismissing the appeal, we also reject the request for stay of the order."

(SMT. BHARATI H. DANGRE, J.)

(S.C.DHARMADHIKARI, J.)