

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

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (ST) NO. 6 OF 2017

Maharashtra Kamgar Manch }	Petitioner
 versus	
The State of Maharashtra }	
and Ors. }	Respondents

Mr. R. N. Kachare for the petitioner.

Mr. J. P. Yagnik-APP for State.

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

DATE :- JANUARY 4, 2018

P.C. :-

1. If the petitioner has in his possession definite information based on which he claims that a cognizable offence has been committed in the award of the contract and particularly by respondent nos. 5 to 12, then, he must approach the concerned police station and request it to register a First Information Report (FIR). If that police machinery does not co-operate or render the requisite assistance, the petitioner is not remedyless. He can approach a competent criminal court by way of a private complaint and request that court to initiate such steps as are permissible in law. Once the petitioner has all these remedies

open to him, then, we are not obliged to entertain this criminal public interest litigation. It is disposed of with liberty as above.

(SMT. BHARATI H. DANGRE, J.)

(S.C.DHARMADHIKARI, J.)