

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

**WRIT PETITION NO.5159 OF 2019
AND
WRIT PETITION NO.5160 OF 2019**

Lakhan Anil Benade
vs.

...Petitioner

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

...Respondents

Mr. Anand Mishra i/b Mr. A. M. Saraogi for the Petitioner.
Smt. Aruna S. Pai , APP for the Respondent/State.

**CORAM : B. P. DHARMADHIKARI &
SMT. S. S. JADHAV, JJ.
DATE : 18/11/2019.**

PC.:

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1. The petitioner does not appear to have taken any steps to obtain copy of FIR. He is not in position to disclose date on which FIR has been lodged. Only on the strength of some newspaper report, the petition has been filed. Effort is to show that if grievance of nature as reported in newspaper is registered as FIR, it would affect his reputation. Certain documents are annexed with the petition for purpose of urging that such report would be false.

2. We keep all contentions of the petitioner open and with liberty to him to take necessary steps in accordance with law, we dispose of the present petition.

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3. Leave to join alleged accused as party respondent No.2 is

granted. Necessary amendment be carried out immediately.

4. Issue notice to respondents returnable on 12/12/2019.
Learned APP waives service of notice for Respondent No.1.

(SMT. S.S. JADHAV, J.)

(B. P. DHARMADHIKARI, J.)