

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (APL) NO.1510 OF 2019

Bipin Chunnilal Bhatt

...Applicant

vs.

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

...Respondents

Mr.Laxmikant M. Shukla for the Applicant.

Mr.S. S. Pednekar, APP for the Respondent/State.

Savita Tripathi for Respondent No.2.

**CORAM : B. P. DHARMADHIKARI &
N.R. BORKAR , JJ.**

DATE : 05/12/2019.

PC.:

. Learned counsel for the parties are present with respective clients. Clients request for settlement.

2. Offence claimed is under section 354, 509 of IPC read with 67 of the Information Technology Act.

3. Learned APP pointed out that public time and money is lost in investigating into the matter.

4. Parties jointly state that they will pay a reasonable amount to Respondent No.1. as costs.

5. In this situation, accepting the joint request made as we find

nothing fruitful will come out of prosecution, subject to payment of Rs.25,000/- jointly by parties to Police Welfare Fund of the State of Maharashtra within a period of two weeks, we make Rule absolute in terms of prayer clause (i).

(N. R. BORKAR, J.)

(B. P. DHARMADHIKARI, J.)