

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 382 OF 2020**

Ashley D. Sequeira and ors. V/s. The State of Maharashtra and anr.	... Petitioners ... Respondents
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Ms Juanita Menezes for the Petitioners.
Mr. Deepak Thakare, PP a/w. Mr. S.R. Shinde, APP for the
Respondent – State.
Mr. Sagar Tambe for Respondent No.2.

**CORAM : B.P. DHARMADHIKARI,
 ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE &
 N.R. BORKAR, J.**

DATE : MARCH 4, 2020.

P.C.

1] The petitioners are present with their advocate.
Respondent No.2 is present with his advocate. Parties are
jointly requesting for quashing of criminal case. Offences are
under section 323, 324,143,147,149,427,504 and 506 of IPC.

2] Vakalatnama tendered by counsel for respondent No.2 is
taken on record.

3] Respondent No.2 has given separate affidavit.

3] The parties claim to be old friends of each other.

4] Learned APP submits that the petitioners did not cooperate with the investigating officer.

5] As parties have settled the matter and there is no public angle to it, we are inclined to intervene. However, we direct the petitioners to pay an amount of Rs.20,000/- as costs to the Police Welfare Fund of State of Maharashtra within two weeks from today.

6] Subject to such payment of costs, we make Rule absolute in terms of prayer clause "a)" and dispose of the petition.

(N.R. BORKAR, J.)

(ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE)