

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (APL) NO. 675 OF 2021

Sheetal D/o Gunwantrao Atal and Another Vs. State of Maharashtra
Through Police Station Officer, Police Station Old City, Akola and Another

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's Orders.

Court's or Judge's orders.

Mr. R.D. Karode, Advocate for the applicants
Mr. V.A. Thakre, APP for the respondent / State

**CORAM : V.M.DESHPANDE, &
AMIT B. BORKAR, JJ.**

DATE : 14th SEPTEMBER, 2021.

Heard Shri R.D. Karode, learned counsel for the applicants. The present application is filed for quashing of First Information Report lodged with Police Station Old City, Akola vide Crime No. 748/2021 for the offences punishable under Sections 463, 467, 471, 420 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

2. According to the learned counsel for the applicants, the applicants are Talathi and Circle Officer. This is their submission that they have not committed any wrong, they only obey the orders, those were given to them by the Tahsildar. Therefore, they are not responsible for any forgery, as alleged by the prosecution in the Government record. We are afraid to accept this particular submission.

3. The matter is serious inasmuch as the Government record is forged. The submission made before us by the learned counsel for the applicants is in the nature of their defence that will be tested during the course of trial. There is no merit in the application. Hence, it is rejected.

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MP Deshpande