

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH AT NAGPUR**

CRIMINAL APPLICATION [APPW] NO.185 OF 2021
IN
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.331 OF 2021
[Naeim s/o Siraj Sheikh .vs. State of Maharashtra and others.

CRIMINAL APPLICATION [APPW] NO.188 OF 2021
IN
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.332 OF 2021
[Bhupendra s/o Mohan Gilorkar .vs. State of Maharashtra and others.

CRIMINAL APPLICATION [APPW] NO.187 OF 2021
IN
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.349 OF 2021
[Ratnpal s/o Hemraj Mate .vs. State of Maharashtra and others.

Mr A.V. Gupta, Senior Advocate with Mr Raheel J. Mirza,
Advocate for the applicant/s petitioner/s,

Mr S.S. Doifode, Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

**Coram : M.S. Sonak and
Pushpa V. Ganediwala, JJ.**

Date : December 17, 2021.

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Heard.

2. These petitions are yet to be admitted. The petitioner seeks to question the vires of Section 23 (1)(a) and Section 21 (4) of the Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act, 1999.

3. The learned Senior Advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that at least three petitions involving the

challenge to these provisions have already been admitted by this Court.

4. Accordingly, we grant the petitioner leave to amend these petitions. The amendment to be carried out within two weeks from today and amended copies of the petitions be supplied to the learned counsel for the respondents. Reply, if any, to be filed on or before the next date.

5. The applications are disposed of.

Place the main Criminal Writ Petitions along with connected petitions i.e. Criminal Writ Petition No.436/2021, Criminal Application (APL) Nos.472/2021 and 448/2021 for further consideration on **6th January, 2022.**

Pushpa V. Ganediwala, J.

M.S. Sonak, J.

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