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

**ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.602 OF 2021
WITH APPLN/1307/2021 IN ABA/602/2021**

**SHAIKH FIROZ SHAIKH GULAM RASOOL AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA**

Mr. D. S. Bagul, Advocate for applicants;
Mr. K. S. Patil, A.PP. for respondent

CORAM : S. G. MEHARE, J.

DATE : 27th September, 2022

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1. Heard the learned counsel for the applicants and the learned A.PP. for the respondent/State.
2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the applicants submits that applicants No.1 to 4, 6 and 7 have surrendered. Therefore, the application to their extent has rendered *infructuous*. In view of the statement made by the learned counsel for the applicants, the application to the extent of applicants No.1 to 4, 6 and 7 stands dismissed as *infructuous*.
3. The applicants No.5 and 8 to 10 are on *interim* protection since 19.06.2021. The learned counsel for the applicants and the learned A.PP. state that the investigation is over and the charge-sheet is filed. The custodial interrogation of the applicants is not required. In view

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of the facts and the statements made by the learned counsel for the applicants and the learned A.P.P, the application is allowed and the interim protection granted to the applicants No.5, 8 to 10 is confirmed on the same terms and conditions.

4. For the reasons stated in the application, Criminal Application No. 1307 of 2021 is allowed.

(S. G. MEHARE, J.)

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