

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 304 OF 2022

Nandkumar Eknath Honmane And Anr. ...Applicant
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra And Ors. ...Respondents

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Mr. Rahul S. Kadam, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. S.R. Agarkar, APP for the Respondent – State.

CORAM : PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.
DATE : 26th SEPTEMBER, 2022.

PER COURT:

1. Learned Advocate for the applicants submit that the Respondent No.2 has initiated the proceedings under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, before the Court of J.M.F.C., Cantonment Court at Pune vide Application No.219 of 2012. The applicants are arraigned as Respondents in the said proceedings. The applicant No.1 is the husband of Respondent No.2 and applicant No.2 is the mother-in-law.

2. It is submitted that the applicant No.1 is working in police department. The proceedings under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act are pending since 2012. There is no progress in the proceedings. The evidence of the Respondent No.2 is not yet adduced. Hence hearing of the proceedings may be expedited.

3. Considering the fact that the proceedings under the Domestic Violence Act, are pending since 2012, the hearing of the said proceedings can be expedited.

ORDER

- i. Learned J.M.F.C., Cantonment Court at Pune is requested to decide the proceedings in C.C. No.219 of 2012 initiated by Respondent No.2 under the provisions of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, expeditiously, and make endeavour to conclude the proceedings within a period of nine months from the receipt of this order.
- ii. Application stands disposed off.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)