

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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.3220 OF 2021

Rahul Ashok Pachkale and another Applicants
Versus
The State of Maharashtra and another Respondents

Ms. Rekha K. Mehta, Advocate for the Applicants.
Mr. P.H. Gaikwad, APP for the Respondent-State.

CORAM :SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.

DATE : 31st JANUARY, 2022
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P.C. :

1. Learned APP points out that the offences under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (for short, the 'Atrocities Act') are the subject matter of this application and, therefore, the applicants need to file an appeal under Section 14A of the Atrocities Act.

2. Learned counsel for the applicants, therefore, seeks to withdraw this application with liberty to file appropriate proceedings. Liberty is granted. The application

is allowed to be withdrawn and is disposed of as such. The applicants are at liberty to file appropriate proceedings under the Atrocities Act challenging the order of rejection of anticipatory bail.

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(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)

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