

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.422 OF 2023

**MOHAN NARAYANRAO PURNAPATRE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS**

Mr.Rafiq Shaikh, Advocate for petitioner h/f. Mr.Sk. Ashraf Patel,
Advocate for petitioner

Mr.A.R.Kale, APP for respondent nos.1 to 3

**CORAM: R.G.AVACHAT AND
SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, JJ.
DATE: JULY 12, 2023**

ORDER :-

This petition has been filed for direction to the Police Station Officer to register FIR and investigate the same.

2. Learned APP informs that the Police Station Officer has not registered FIR since, according to him, it is a civil dispute.

3. In our view, the petitioner has equally efficacious alternate remedy to seek direction from the concerned Magistrate in terms of Section 156(3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure. He may avail the same. With these observations, the petition stands disposed of.

[SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, J.]

[R.G. AVACHAT, J.]

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