



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,
BENCH AT AURANGABAD.

920 CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 4555 OF 2023

Rajabhau Rambhau Shinde.

... Applicant

Versus

1. The State of Maharashtra.
2. Chandrakant Lala Walekar.

... Respondents

Advocate for Applicant : Mr. Mayur Vasant Salunke.

APP for Respondent/State : Mr. V. K. Kotecha.

CORAM : R. G. AVACHAT and
SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, JJ.

DATE : 21st December, 2023.

Per Court:

. Heard.

2 We have perused the FIR and the related papers.

3 The FIR specifically named the applicant to have made a demand of Rs.75,000/- for doing the work of the informant. The demand has been duly verified in the presence of an independent witness. Even a sum of Rs.70,000/- (currency notes applied with anthracene powder) came to be recovered from the present applicant in the presence of Panch witnesses. Section 7A of the Prevention of Corruption Act applies against the public servant or even non-public

servant. As such, there is material to proceed against the applicant herein. We are, therefore, not inclined to even issue notice.

5 The application is rejected.

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[SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, J.]

[R. G. AVACHAT, J.]