

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 254 OF 2020**

Anil Keshav Jagtap

...Applicant

Versus

The State Of Maharashtra And Anr.

...Respondents

WITH**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 138 OF 2020**

Mahendra Onkar Chavan

...Applicant

Versus

The State Of Maharashtra And Anr.

...Respondents

Mr. N.M. Nadar for Applicants in both Applications.

Mr. Ashwin Pimple a/w Mr. Rohit Gorade h/f Mr. Rameshwar Gite, for Respondent No.2.

Mr. S. S. Hulke, A.P.P for Respondent No.1-State.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
PRAKASH D.NAIK, JJ.****DATE : 29th MARCH 2023.****P.C.:-**

. At the outset, learned A.P.P. submitted that, the investigation of present crime qua the Applicants is completed and charge-sheet is also ready. However, due to Order dated 06.03.2020 passed by this Court, the same could not be filed.

2. Investigating Officer/Investigating Agency is permitted to file charge-sheet. The same be filed within a period of one week without seeking extension in that behalf.

3. As the Investigating Agency is filing charge-sheet, the Applicants are having alternate remedy of filing an application for discharge as contemplated under the provisions of Criminal Procedure Code and/or to contest the said case.

4. In view of the above, by reserving the liberty of Applicants to file an application for discharge and/or to contest the said case, Applications are disposed off.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)