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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 157 OF 2023

Pavanpal Singh Anand ... Applicant

V/s.

Dhananjay Harish Sangani & Anr. ... Respondents

Mr. Rizwan Merchant a/w Fair Merchant, Faisal F. Shaikh, Devendra Kuber, Omkar Bangar i/b Rizwan Merchant and Associates, Adv. for the Applicant.

Ms. Anamika Malhotra, APP for the State/Respondent.

Mr. Karansingh Bhagatsingh Rajput a/w Mr. Shashikant P. Chaudhari, Snehal P. Chaudhari, Pranot P. Pawar, Gyanprakash Pal, Pintu Kumar Mahato i/b Maharashtra Law Associates, Adv. for Respondent No. 2.

API Avinash Nadvinkeni, Khar Police Station, Mumbai.

CORAM : R. G. AVACHAT, J.

DATED : FEBRUARY 15, 2023

P.C. :

Heard.

2. Considered the submissions advanced.
3. Having gone through the prayers in this application, this Court is not inclined to set aside the order remanding the respondent/accused to the Magisterial Custody.
4. It however appears that first 15 days of remand, have not yet been over. The investigating officer shall make an application before the concerned Remand Magistrate, either today or

tomorrow asking for converting Magisterial Custody into Police Custody. Learned Magistrate shall on hearing the respective parties, decide the application on its own merit.

5. Needless to mention that the bail application preferred by the respondent/accused would necessarily be decided on its own merits, provided the application to be moved by the investigating officer would be taken up first for passing orders thereon.

6. Application stands disposed of accordingly.

7. Parties to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

(R. G. AVACHAT, J.)