

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

WRIT PETITION NO.5499 OF 2021

Ratnakar Dnyanu Daware

..Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

..Respondents

Petitioner in person - absent.

Smt. G. P. Mulekar, APP for the Respondent/State.

Mr. Ajay Sawant, PI, Colaba Police Station – present.

**CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE &
R. N. LADDHA, JJ.**

DATE : 6th FEBRUARY, 2023

PC.

1. On 24th January, 2023 none appeared for the petitioner. As such, matter is adjourned to 6th February, 2023 i.e. for today under the caption 'for dismissal'. Today also, none appears.

2. The petitioner claiming to be an advocate by profession and also a political activist has approached the respondent/police department seeking registration of offence against the political persons under the provisions of Prevention of Corruption Act.

3. The said request made by the petitioner is based on hearsay information received by him.

4. It appears that the police authorities, particularly, Azad

Maidan Police Station has forwarded complaint of the petitioner to Anti-Corruption Bureau, who has already vide communication dated 24th May, 2021 communicated that the offence is not made out.

5. Learned APP in the aforesaid background submits that but for bald allegation, there is any material to infer the issue of commission of offence under the Prevention of Corruption Act. There appears to be substance in the submissions of learned APP, as the perusal of the letter issued by the petitioner which relies on the letter of an accused, API Sachin Vaze does not disclose any cognizable offence.

6. That being so, the petition stands dismissed.

[R. N. LADDHA, J.]

[NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.]