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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 747 OF 2022

WITH

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 748 OF 2022

Areeb Rolling Mills Pvt. Ltd. & Anr. ... Applicants

V/s.

Jayprakash P. Sanganerla through POA

Mrs. Anju & Anr. ... Respondents

Mr. Neeraj Yadav, Adv. for the Applicants.

Mr. A. M. Saraogi, Adv. for Respondent no. 1.

Mr. A. R. Patil, APP for the State/Respondent No. 2.

CORAM : R. G. AVACHAT, J.

DATED : JANUARY 16, 2023

P.C. :

Heard.

1. The challenge in these applications is to the orders of rejection of the applications of applicant/accused to permit him to examine himself in his defence.

2. The ground cited for non-appearance of the applicant/accused before the Court was 'the heavy rains on 05/07/2022'.

3. Without going into the merits of matters, these applications are being allowed in the interest of justice, subject to cost of Rs. 10,000/-, to be paid to the complainant.

4. It is informed that next date of the matters is '03/04/2023'. The matters be kept on 03/04/2023. The applicant/accused shall examine himself in his defence on the given date. The learned Magistrate shall proceed with the matters and then conclude the same finally within a time-frame of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. Applications stand disposed of.

(R. G. AVACHAT, J.)