

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 4908 OF 2022

Guru Prasad Semwal and anr. ... Petitioners
v/s.
The State of Maharashtra and anr. Respondents

Mr. Irfan Unwala a/w. Darshit Jain i/b. Harsh Buch for the Petitioners.
Mr. R.M. Pethe, APP for the State.

**CORAM: R.G. AVACHAT, J.
DATED : 03rd FEBRUARY, 2023.**

P. C. :-

1. After having heard learned advocate for the Petitioners, the Court is not inclined to issue notice in the matter since the challenge herein is to the order of issuance of notice on an application under section 12 of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

2. The Petitioners herein are the parents-in-law of the Respondents. Since relief granted under various sections of DV Act are civil in nature, the Petitioners need not to appear before the trial court personally. They are therefore exempted from appearing before the trial court provided they are represented by an advocate and they would co-operate with further proceedings in the matter.

3. With these observations, the Petition stands disposed of.

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(R.G. AVACHAT, J.)