



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 707 OF 2023

Pritesh Dinesh Jaiswal

..VS..

State of Maharashtra and others

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr. R.R. Vyas, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. M.J. Khan, A.P.P. for respondent Nos.1 to 3.

CORAM : VINAY JOSHI AND
M.W. CHANDWANI, JJ.

DATED : 23.10.2023

The petitioner has sought for police protection which was rejected by Police Superintendent, Yavatmal vide order dated 14.06.2023. Undisputedly, the decision was not taken by the Committee constituted under the Maharashtra Witness Protection and Security Act, 2017. The petitioner's main grievance is that he is the witness in the case which was under the provisions of Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act and by the time, charge-sheet has been filed.

2. Having regard to the above situation, the petitioner undertakes to apply to the appropriate Committee within a period of one week for grant of police protection. In turn, the Committee shall decide the same within the period of two weeks thereafter, in accordance with law.

3. The Criminal Writ Petition stands disposed of with liberty to approach this Court if occasion arises.

(M.W. CHANDWANI, J.)

(VINAY JOSHI, J.)

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