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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 3994 OF 2024**

Bhivaji Laxman Patil and Ors ... Petitioner

vs.

The State of Maharashtra and Anr ... Respondents

Mr. Satyavrat Joshi i/b. Ms. Shivani Kondekar, for Petitioner.

Ms. S.G. Talhar, APP for Respondent-State.

CORAM : GAURI GODSE, J.

DATED : 18th SEPTEMBER 2024

ORDER :-

1. This petition takes an exception to the order passed by the learned Magistrate under the proceedings initiated under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005. There is a substantive appeal provided under section 29. Hence, Writ Petition is dismissed.

2. The petitioner is at liberty to file an appropriate appeal as permissible in law.

3. It is clarified that, I have not examined the rival contentions of the parties on merits. Hence, all contentions of both the parties on merits are kept open.

(GAURI GODSE, J.)