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

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 6 OF 2024

Rajesh Hiranman Lokhande .. Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

Mr. Gautam Kanchanpurkar and Prathamesh R. Salve for petitioner.

Mr. H. S. Venegavkar, Public Prosecutor with Mr. Kiran C. Shinde, APP for State.

**CORAM: DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ. &
ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.**

DATE: 20th MARCH, 2024

P.C.:

1. Heard learned counsel representing the petitioner and Mr. Venegavkar, learned Public Prosecutor for the State-respondents.

2. A perusal of the prayer clause of the PIL petition reveals that the petitioner is essentially seeking a direction to the respondents to lodge some FIR under certain offences.

3. For the said purpose, petitioner will be better advised to take recourse to the provisions of Section 156 (3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

4. Accordingly, we are not inclined to entertain this PIL petition, which is hereby dismissed.

(ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)

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