



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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.238 OF 2024

VISHAL ANKKANNA SHINDE .. APPELLANT
VS.
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANR. ..RESPONDENTS

Mr. Veerdhawal Deshmukh, for the appellant.
Mr. S. A. Karmakar, APP for the State.

CORAM : M. S. KARNIK, J.

DATE : MARCH 7, 2024

P.C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for the appellant and learned APP. The accusation is that there was a dispute between two groups over bursting of fire crackers. The date of the incident is 23/01/2024 at around 10.30 p.m. It is the contention of the learned counsel for the appellant that there are no independent witnesses as the complainant was present with his group of friends when the quarrel took place. There are cross cases registered by two groups against each other.

2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 28/03/2024. Learned APP waives service on behalf of the

respondent no.1.

3. In the meantime, the appellant needs to be protected by an interim order.

4. In the event of arrest of the appellant in connection with F.I.R. No. 154 dated 23/01/2024 registered with Hadapsar Police Station, Pune City, the appellant - Vishal Ankkanna Shinde be released on bail on his furnishing P.R. Bond in the sum of Rs.10,000/- with one or more sureties in the like amount. The appellant to co-operate with the investigation.

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)