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

APPEAL NO. 432 OF 2024

Tushar Banda Patole & Ors ...Appellants

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr ...Respondents

WITH

APPEAL NO. 441 OF 2024

Chimaji Alias Tejas Abaso Patole ...Appellant

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Anr ...Respondents

**Ms Manisha Devkar, with Shankar Katkar & Siddhi Patil, for the
Appellants in both matters.**

Mr Balraj Kulkarni, APP, for the Respondent-State.

Mr Swapnil V Walve, APP, for the Respondent-State.

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**CORAM N.R. Borkar, J.
DATED: 30th April 2024**

PC:-

1. The Appellants are apprehending their arrest in Crime No. 103 of 2024 registered at Waduj Police Station for the offences punishable under Sections 141, 143, 147, 365, 148, 149, 324, 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 3(2) (va) and 6 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

2. I have heard the learned Counsel for the Appellants on interim protection. The learned Counsel for the Appellants submits that no specific *overt-act* is attributed to the Appellants. It is submitted that the allegations are general and *ominibus*.

3. I have perused the First Information Report. Prima facie there appears to be substance in the submission of the learned Counsel for Appellants. In the result, the following order is passed.

ORDER

A] Till decision of the present Appeal, in the event of arrest of the Appellants in C.R. No. 103/2024 registered with Waduj Police Station, they shall be released on furnishing PR bond in the sum of Rs.15,000/- each with one surety in the like amount.

B] The Appellants shall attend the concerned Police Station on 7th May 2024 and thereafter as and when called by the Investigating Officer and shall cooperate in the investigation.

4. Issue notice to Respondent No.2 returnable on 11th June 2024.

(N. R. Borkar, J)