

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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.194 OF 2024

Mandar Manoj Kulkarni & Anr. Applicants

versus

State of Maharashtra Respondent

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- Mr. Aniket Nikam a/w Amit Icham, Advocate for Applicant.
- Ms. Mahalakshmi Ganapathy, APP for the State/Respondent.
- Mr. Ranjeet Pawar, Advocate for first informant/Informant.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.

DATE : 23rd JANUARY, 2024

P.C. :

1. Learned APP is seeking adjournment as the Investigating Officer is not present. Therefore, I am giving a short adjournment. However, it appears that a co-ordinate bench has protected the co-accused in the same registered offence by way of ad-interim order. There is a notice dated 19/01/2024 regarding placing the matter before the same Judge, who has decided the earlier application, in respect of the same FIR. It is necessary to get a report from the registry whether this Court

can take up this application in view of the earlier ad-interim order passed by a co-ordinate bench. Therefore, registry to submit a report which will govern all such similar situations.

2. Stand over to 24/01/2024.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)