



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.

CRIMINAL APPLICATION [APL] NO. 190/2024.

Pratik Ganesh Bawankar and others.

-VERSUS-

State of Maharashtra and another.

Office notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's orders
or directions and Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's Orders

Shri G.C. Khond, Advocate for Applicants.
Shri M.Badar, A.P.P. for Non-applicant No.1/State.

CORAM : VINAY JOSHI AND
VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, JJ.

DATE : FEBRUARY 02, 2024.

Heard.

Corrected as per Court's
order dated 20.03.2024.

2. This is an application seeking to quash the first information report bearing Crime No.214/2023 registered with Beltarodi Police Station, District Nagpur for the offence punishable under Sections 377, 498-A, 323, 504 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act. It is submitted that yet charge-sheet has not been filed.

3. It is the contention of applicants that

the allegations are vague and general in nature as regards to parents in law. It is particularly submitted that the wife has started to reside separately from 04.05.2022, on which she has filed proceedings under Domestic Violence Act and for maintenance under Section 125 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. However, after a gap of one year, only to pressurize husband this belated report has been lodged.

4. Issue notice to non-applicants, returnable on 15.03.2024. Learned A.P.P. waives notice for non-applicant no.1.

5. In the meanwhile, though the prosecution may continue with their investigation, but, charge sheet should not be filed without obtaining prior permission of this Court.

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