



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (APL) NO. 347 OF 2024

Sonali w/o Pradeep Thombre and anr.

Vs.

State of Maharashtra, Thru. PSO, PS Chikhali, Tah. Chikhali, District – Buldhana and
anr.

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

Court's or Judge's Orders.

Mr. I.S. Charlewar, Advocate a/w Mr. K.E. Meshram,
Advocate for applicants.
Mr. S.V. Narale, APP for non-applicant No.1.

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

DATE : 15.03.2024

Learned APP seeks time to go through
the investigation papers.

2. Bare perusal of the First Information
Report indicates that present applicants are
neighbours meaning thereby not related to the
husband. Having regard to the settled position of
law the prosecution under Section 498-A would not
lie against them. The State to clarify on said aspect.

3. Since, some other sections have also been
invoked, we desire to go through the investigation
papers.

4. Considering peculiarity of the case, we grant stay to the investigation and also direct that no coercive steps shall be taken against the present applicants.

5. Stand over to **01.04.2024**.

(SMT. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, J)

(VINAY JOSHI, J)