



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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (APL) NO.1044 OF 2024

Sachin Nanaji Lekkalwar -Vs-State of Maharashtra

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

Court's or Judge's Orders.

Mr. S.A.Mohta, Adv. for the applicant.
Ms.K.H.Bhondge, A.P.P for non-applicant -State.

**CORAM VINAY JOSHI &
MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, JJ.
DATE : 8th AUGUST, 2024.**

1. Heard.

2. This is an application seeking to quash the First Information Report No.180 of 2024 dated 25.04.2024 for the offences punishable under Sections 188, 273, 272, 328 r/w 34 of the Indian Penal Code along with Sections 26(2)(a),30(2),3,4 and 59(i) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 registered with Police Station Mul district Chandrapur.

3. It is argued that on the basis of statement of the co-accused, the applicant has been arraigned in the crime stating him to be supplier. Besides that it is the applicant's contention that the action taken by the police is not maintainable.

4. Moreover, it is contended that the First Information Report is lodged by the police, which should

be by Food Safety Officer and thus, there is no material to proceed.

5. Issue notice to the non-applicant, returnable in six weeks.

6. Learned APP waives service of notice for non-applicant -State.

7. In the meanwhile, investigation shall go on, but charge-sheet shall not be filed without leave of this Court.

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