



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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (APL) NO. 1606 OF 2024

Ajabrao Dongre and others Vs. State, thr PSO, PS Bhandara, Tahsil and District Bhandara and another)

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr. S. Wahane, Advocate for applicants.
Ms. Sneha Dhote, APP for respondent No. 1 /State

**CORAM : VINAY JOSHI &
ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.**
DATED : 24-10-2024

Heard.

2. This is an application seeking to quash First Information Report arising out of Crime No. 722/2024, registered with Police Station, Bhandara, District Bhandara, for offence punishable under Sections 308(2), 75(1), 296,115(2) read with Section 3(5) of the Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023.

The applicants' learned Counsel would submit that registration of crime is outcome of political rivalry. The applicants' learned Counsel has placed on record NC report dated 17.7.2024 registered with Dadar Police Station pertaining to the same incident. It is brought to the notice that existing police report makes an exaggeration of occurrence and that too after five days of the incident.

3. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 06.12.2024.

4. Ms. Dhote, the learned APP waives service of notice for respondent No.1/State.

5. In the meanwhile, though the prosecution may continue with investigation, chargesheet should not be filed against the applicants without prior permission of this Court.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(VINAY JOSHI, J.)

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