



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

22 CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 9 OF 2022

VINAYAK UDDHAVRAO PANDIT
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

WITH
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 152 OF 2022

WITH
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 153 OF 2022

WITH
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1150 OF 2025
IN APPLN/9/2022

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Mr. Rahul P. Savale Advocate for Applicant in Cri. Application
Nos. 9 of 2022 and 1150 of 2025.

Mr. Ravindra V. Gore Advocate for Applicants in Cri. Application
Nos. 152 of 2022 and 153 of 2022.

Mr. V.K. Kotecha, A.P.P. for Resp. No.1.

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CORAM: SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI AND
SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, JJ.

DATE : 7th APRIL 2025

ORDER :

1. Learned Advocate Mr. Rahul P. Savale submits that he has obtained no objection from the earlier Advocate and he has been instructed by the applicant to appear on his behalf. Learned Advocate submits that he has filed the Vakalatnama. If the Vakalatnama is as per the rules, then the office may take note of it.

2. Criminal Application No.1150 of 2025 is filed to permit the applicant to bring the legal representatives of respondent No.2 on record. Respondent No.2 is the original informant, who expired on 6th December 2022. The informant has lodged the FIR for the offence punishable under Sections 120-B, 419, 420, 463, 464, 468, 471, 474 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code. Taking into consideration the contents of the FIR and the material that is collected in the investigation, certainly the informant, who is now deceased, should get representation and the original Application filed by the applicant is for quashing the FIR, then certainly the legal heirs are necessary parties.

3. Therefore, Criminal Application No.1150 of 2025 stands allowed.

4. Necessary amendment be carried out within the period of one week. After the amendment is carried out, issue notice to respondent Nos.2-A and 2-B in Criminal Application No. 9 of 2022, to be made returnable on 20th June 2025.

[SANJAY A. DESHMUKH]
JUDGE

[SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI]
JUDGE

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