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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 740 OF 2025

RAGHUNATH SAKHARAM AVHAD AND ANOTHER
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

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Shri Jadhav Arvind G., Advocate for the Appellants.
Shri G.O. Wattamwar, APP for Respondent No.1/State.
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CORAM : SUSHIL M. GHODESWAR, J.

DATE : 04 October, 2025

P. C. :-

1. Heard.
2. **Issue Notice** to the respondents returnable on 03.11.2025. Learned APP waives service of notice on behalf of respondent No.1/State. Notice to respondent No.2/ informant be served through the concerned Police Station.
3. I have gone through the FIR and the record made available to me. Considering contents of the FIR, *prima facie* I find that the appellants deserve some protection at this stage. As such, there shall be ad-interim protection to the appellants, however, subject to certain conditions. Hence, the following order:-

ORDER

- (i) Until adjourned date of hearing in this matter, in the event of arrest of the appellants (Raghunath Sakharam Avhad and Madhav Raghunath Avhad) in connection with Crime bearing FIR No. 141/2025 dated 08.03.2025 registered with Basmath Police Station, District Hingoli, they are directed to be released on bail on their furnishing PR bond in the sum of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only) each with one or more sureties in the like amount.
- (ii) The appellants shall attend the concerned Police Station on every Monday at 11.30 am, until further orders and shall cooperate with investigation.
- (iii) The appellants shall furnish details of residential address and other contact details such as the mobile number etc. to the concerned Police Station. If there is any change in contact details, same shall be immediately informed to the concerned Police Station.
- (iv) The appellants shall not contact and/or influence the witness/es and/or tamper with evidence in any manner whatsoever.