

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 4207 OF 2025

Priti @ Preeti Kushal Lodha
And Anr.

...Petitioners

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra And Anr.

...Respondents

Mr. Manas Gawankar	Advocate for the Petitioners
Mr. N. B. Patil	APP for the Respondent-State

CORAM : S. M. MODAK, J.

DATE : 06th AUGUST 2025

P. C. :-

1. For the reasons recorded separately, which are under typing, I pass the following order:-

OPERATIVE ORDER

- (i) The Writ Petition is partly allowed.
- (ii) The order dated 02nd April 2025 passed by the JMFC, Kurla, Mumbai is set aside.
- (iii) The matter is remanded back for fresh hearing to the

Court of JMFC, Kurla, Mumbai.

- (iv) The Petitioners are permitted to plead the fact about the payment of the amount by amending the reply.
- (v) Even that the Complainant is at liberty to file counter reply.
- (vi) The Petitioners to deposit Rs. 50,000/ before the trial Magistrate within a period of two weeks from the date of uploading of the detailed order.
- (vii) The disbursal of the amount will be subject to the outcome of that interim application.

2. With these observations, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

[S. M. MODAK, J.]