

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1221 OF 2025

Raif Khurshid Ahmed Kotwal and Ors. .. Applicants
Vs.
State of Maharashtra and Ors. .. Respondents

Mr. D.V. Sutar, i/by Ms. Kavita D. Vijapure, Advocates for the Applicants.

Mrs. M.M. Deshmukh, I/c. Public Prosecutor, with Mr. J.P. Yagnik, Additional Public Prosecutor for Respondent Nos.1 to 3.

**CORAM : SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, CJ. &
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.**

DATE : 12TH NOVEMBER 2025.

P.C. :

By this application, the applicants seek the following reliefs:

- “(a) This Hon’ble Court be pleased to call for relevant record and proceeding pertaining to impugned proceedings and after going through the legality, validity and propriety of the same, quash and set aside F.I.R. bearing C.R. No.244/2024 registered on 06.03.2024 with Kondhwa Police Station, Pune City under sections 498A, 34, 323, 504, 506 and 499 of IPC as well as the Charge Sheet dt. 14.10.2024.*
- (b) This Hon’ble Court further be pleased to quash and set aside proceedings bearing RCC No.269/2025 before JMFC Cantonment, Pune for the offence punishable under sections 498-A, 323, 504, 506, 499 and 34 of IPC.*
- (c) Pending the hearing and final disposal of the Criminal Application, stay the further proceedings bearing RCC No.269/2025 before JMFC Cantonment, Pune for the offence punishable under sections 498-A, 323, 504, 506, 499 and 34 of IPC.*
- (d) Interim and ad-interim relief be passed in terms of prayer clause (c) above be granted in the interest of justice.*
- (e) Such other and further relief as the Hon’ble Court may deem fit and proper be kindly granted.”*

2. Mr. D.V. Sutar, the learned counsel for the applicants, on instructions, seeks leave to withdraw this Criminal Application with liberty to file fresh proceeding.

3. Criminal Application No.1221 of 2025 is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to avail appropriate remedy as available to the petitioners under the law. All contentions are left open.

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

[CHIEF JUSTICE]