

accused persons, created a ruckus near the examination center. The home guard persons who were at the center of the examination along with staff of the Deputy Director of Examination tried to calm down the applicants and the other accused persons. However, they were not in any kind of mood to coll down, and in fact the applicant no. 3 caught hold the collar of the informant and threatened him stating that he would implicate the informant in an atrocity offence. The staff on bandobast were abused by all the three applicants.

4. Taking into consideration the serious crime being committed by the all the three applicants, when the students were appearing for the 12th standard board examination, according to me, interim protection should not be granted to such kind of persons.

5. Stand over to 27 March 2025.

6. At this stage, Mr. Jadhav submits that the matter should not be taken up on 27 March 2025 since, he has some difficulties. Therefore, the matter adjourned to **1 April, 2025**.

(RAJESH S. PATIL, J.)