

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 333 OF 2026

Rohini Balkrishna Jagtap Alias Rohini Nitin Jaunjal And Another

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra And Another

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Advocate for Applicants : Mr. Wankhede Ravindra B., Ms. Prerana A.
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APP for Respondent/State : Ms. R.R. Tandale

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CORAM : S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.

DATED : MARCH 07, 2026

PER COURT :-

1. Heard learned advocate appearing for applicants.
2. Perused FIR. Admittedly, applicants were holding post under establishment of Panchayat Samiti. The allegation is that while implementing scheme, applicants found responsible for illegal disbursement of funds to ineligible institutions. On enquiry by Block Development Officer, they are found guilty.
3. Learned advocate appearing for applicants contends that applicants were not signatories or authorized officers for disbursement of funds and, therefore, no offence can be made out against them.
4. It appears that investigation is still in progress. The role of applicants and other accused persons is yet to be crystallized. After completion of investigation only involvement of applicant or their role in commission of offence would be surfaced. At this stage, defence

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put-forth by applicant cannot be appreciated. Present application appears to be premature.

5. Hence, application stands rejected with liberty in favour of applicants to move after charge sheet.

(S.G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.)