

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.2380 OF 2026

Pralhad Nivrutti ThakarPetitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents

Mr. Aadesh Konde-Deshmukh a/w. Mr. Sahil T. Jodhwani,
Ms. Shruti Pokhale and Ms. Isha A. Palav for the Petitioner.
Mr. S.V. Gavand, Addl. PP for the Respondent, the State.

CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, JJ.

DATE : 8th MAY, 2026

P.C. :-

1. The learned Advocate for the Petitioner, has vehemently canvassed the grounds taken in the Petition.

2. A purely civil dispute is being attempted to be given the colour of a criminal act. A prayer for registration of an FIR by way of a direction from this Court under its Writ jurisdiction is sought by the Petitioner, which is contrary to the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Sakiri Vasu v/s. State of Uttar Pradesh and Ors.*¹ and *Sudhir Bhaskarrao Tambe v/s. Hemant Yashwant Dhage and*

*Ors.*²

1 AIR 2008 SC 907

2 (2016) 6 SCC 217

3. In view of the above, **this Petition is dismissed for default.**

4. Needless to state, in the event the Petitioner approaches the appropriate forum by preferring a complaint under Section 175(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, the disposal of this Petition would not be an impediment.

(HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)