



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.1152 OF 2023

Omkar Vasudev Patil

Petitioner

versus

Unknown Officers of Govandi Police Station
and others

Respondents

Mr.Sanjeev Punalekar i/by Ms.Sayli S. Wani, Advocate for Petitioner.
Ms.P.N.Dabholkar, APP, for State.

CORAM : PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.

DATE : 15th June 2023

PC :

1. Petitioner is aggrieved by order dated 19th December 2022 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, City Civil and Sessions Court, Greater Bombay, Mumbai, in Miscellaneous Application No.1664 of 2022 rejecting prayer for directing investigation u/s.156(3) of Cr.PC.

2. The complaint was filed against officers of Govandi Police Station and Deputy Police Commissioner that FIR in Crime No.541 of 2022 was published online by unknown police officers of Govandi Police Station.

3. Learned advocate for Petitioner submitted that uploading of FIR with the names, address and other details of minors, was contrary to the provisions of POCSO Act whereas APP submitted that FIR which was uploaded was immediately withdrawn and act was not deliberate. She has relied upon report dated 15th June 2023.

Learned counsel for Petitioner, however, submitted that offence is made out.

4. Arguable questions are raised in this petition. Hence I pass following order.

ORDER

- (i) Admit;
- (ii) Hearing expedited.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)

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