

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 274 OF 2018
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 2121 OF 2017

Smt. Nirmala Waman KokateApplicant/
versus Org. Petitioner
The State of Maharashtra and ors.Respondents

Smt. Nirmala Waman Kokate, applicant-in-person.
Dr. F. R. Shaikh, APP for the State.

**CORAM : RANJIT MORE &
N. J. JAMADAR, JJ.**

DATE : 30th SEPTEMBER, 2019.

P. C. :

1. The criminal application is filed for following reliefs :

a) This Hon'ble court may be pleased to direct the State to look into the First Information Reports filed by the petitioner and take stern action to arrest the erring personnels deal with them in accordance with law.

b) This Hon'ble be pleased to direct the Respondents to give police protection to the Petitioner and her family members, forthwith in the interest of human well-fair and in the interest of justice.

2. Dr. Shaikh, learned APP, has placed on record a report dated 30th September, 2019. So far as prayer (a) is concerned, the report discloses that FIR No.231 of 2018 is already registered and it was also found that mobile No.9222999287, from which, it was alleged that obscene calls were received by the petitioner, belonged to a person by name Suraj Santoshi. The report further discloses that despite efforts, whereabouts of the said Suraj Santoshi could not be traced and, therefore, "A" summary report is filed in the Court of Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, 4th Court at Girgaon, Mumbai. Dr. Shaikh, learned APP, submits that despite "A" summary report, investigation will continue into the subject FIR. In the light of this, prayer (a) will not survive for consideration.

3. So far as prayer clause (b) is concerned, Dr. Shaikh, learned APP, submits that there is no threat perception to the petitioner. In any case, the petitioner is always at liberty to apply for police protection before the protection branch. In the event such an application is preferred, the same shall be decided on its own merits.

4. In the light of above, the criminal application is dismissed.

[N. J. JAMADAR, J.]

[RANJIT MORE, J.]