

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (APL) NO.28 OF 2022

- 1) Umakant Ramkrushna Mahure,
Age 42 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. at Post Hingna,
Tah. Hingna, Dist. Nagpur.
- 2) Indira Baldeo Itankar,
Age 54 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. at Post Narendra Nagar,
Nagpur.
- 3) Rashmi Shivshankar Tirpude,
Age 56 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 57, New Subhedar Layout,
Thawre Colony, Nagpur.
- 4) Savita Ishwar Patil,
Age 47 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 122, Mahatma Fule Nagar,
Manewada Road, Nagpur.
- 5) Payal Pramod Nimbalkar,
Age 48 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 67, Adhyapak Layout,
Hingna Road, T-Point, Nagpur.
- 6) Manjulata U. Moglewar,
Age 54 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Vasudava Nagar, D-6,
Hingna Road, Nagpur.

- 7) Rekha Keshav Rakhade,
Age 45 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 32, Mahakali Nagar,
Manewada Ring Road, Nagpur.
- 8) Sau. Chhaya P. Sable,
Age 53 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 7, Awadhut Nagar, Chikhali
Road, Manewada, Nagpur.
- 9) Sau. Nilima D. Kayande,
Age 56 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Narahari Nagar, 31,
Manewada, Besa Road, Nagpur.
- 10) Sau. Ranjana T. Pise,
Age 43 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Teacher Colony, Plot No.11,
Mahajanwadi, Nagpur.
- 11) Sau. Meena Devrao Chane,
Age 50 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Bhaghiratha Park,
Wanadongari, Hingna, Nagpur.
- 12) Sau. Asha Bhagwantrao Narnavare,
Age 54 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 93, Mahajwadi, Wanadongari,
Shrinagar, Hingna, Nagpur.
- 13) Pooja Goving Umalkar,
Age 51 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 103, Hiteshri-Sonal Apartment,
Ground Floor, Ladikar Layout,
Nagpur.

- 14) Khemraj Pundalikrao Thete,
Age 54 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. at Post Narendra Nagar,
Nagpur.
- 15) Sangita Y. Mahakalkar,
Age 43 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 21, Vaibhav Nagar, Teacher's
Colony, Wanadongari, Nagpur.
- 16) Rekha Tarachand Tiple,
Age 55 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Bhagiratha Park, Plot No.108,
Wanadongari, Hingna, Nagpur.
- 17) Swati Amol Budhe,
Age 33 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. At Post Narendra Nagar,
Nagpur.
- 18) Pranita Naresh Bhaiswar,
Age 39 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 219, Nelco Society, Near
Subhash Nagar, Nagpur.
- 19) Minakshi Sunil Kanhere,
Age 49 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 3, Patil Layout, Indraprast
Nagar, Nagpur.
- 20) Surekha Sanjay Yadav,
Age 50 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 297, Jawahar Nagar,
Manewada Road, Nagpur.
- 21) Smt. Alka V. Charmore,

Age 55 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. C/o. Ganpatrao Kunte,
Plot No.332, Chandan Nagar,
Nagpur.

- 22) Mangala Rajkumar Shahu,
Age 45 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 54, Sanjay Nagar, Hasanbagh,
Near Police Chowki, Nagpur.
- 23) Smt. Shobha Ashok Deshmukh,
Age 55 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Near Swami Vidhya Mandir
School, Mahal, Sangh Building's
back side, Nagpur.
- 24) Sau. Sangita Diwakar Aarekar,
Age 47 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Gurudev Nagar, Mahalginagar,
Nagpur.
- 25) Swapna Sunil Saroday,
Age 57 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Balaji Convent Buttibori,
Nagpur.
- 26) Sau. Roshana Satish Karmarkar,
Age 33 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 90, Gurunanak Nagar,
Hingna Road, Nagpur.
- 27) Ku. Vaishali Punjaram Samarth,
Age 33 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. at Post Satgaon, Tah. Hingna,
Nagpur.

- 28) Sharada M. Bulkunde,
Age 51 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Subhalaxmi Nagar, Nagpur.
- 29) Mamta H. Gode,
Age 51 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Dhangarpura, Hingna,
Nagpur.
- 30) Gajanan Namdeo Pande,
Age 47 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Mahajanwadi, Hingna,
Nagpur.
- 31) Ashok Rambhauji Jambhulkar,
Age 52 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Kanholi Bara Road, Hingna,
Nagpur.
- 32) Ramesh R. Banait,
Age 55 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Mahajanwadi, Hingna,
Nagpur.
- 33) Kishor Bahanrao Yelane,
Age 55 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Zilla Parishad School,
Bharaks, Hingna, Nagpur.
- 34) Sau. Geeta Keshavrao Sarode,
Age 55 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 634, Panchavati back side of
Vrudhashram, Umred Road,
Nagpur.
- 35) Ku. Disha Nilkantrao More,

Age 31 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 28, Tirupati Nagar,
Koradi Road, Nagpur.

- 36) Sau. Vandana Vijay Nhale,
Age 51 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 579, New Nandanwan Layout,
Kala Ganpati Mandir, Nagpur.
- 37) Sambhaji V. Gunde,
Age 51 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 34, Trimurti Nagar,
Nagpur.
- 38) Shankar Pratiyya Swami,
Age 47 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 174, Dobi Nagar Sachin
Residency, Manewada Besa Road,
Tata Square, Nagpur.
- 39) Prakash M. Ade,
Age 51 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 135, Ladi Layout, Wanadongri,
Tal. Hingna, Nagpur.
- 40) Sau. Asha A. Gupta,
Age 51 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 59, Flat No. 301, Dattatray
Nagar, Nagpur.
- 41) Nita Moham Mugal,
Age 47 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 611, Nagpur.
- 42) Sau. Ganga S. Dhone,
Age 53 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,

R/o. 185, Bholebaba Nagar,
Nagpur.

43) Pratibha Ghongde,
Age 55 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Varda, Nagpur.

44) Baba L. Bhonde,
Age 58 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Sindhi, Nagpur.

45) Ramesh V. Mahure,
Age 54 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Varda, Nagpur.

46) Sau. Amrapali Sunil Meshram,
Age 42 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 135, Dhammfiti Nagar,
Dattawadi, Nagpur.

47) Geeta Girish Maske,
Age 50 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 6, Deonagar, Nagpur.

48) Sau. Asha Shitalkumar Meshram,
Age 38 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Duplex No. 64, Ramesh
Estate, Ghogali Besa Road,
Nagpur.

49) Sau. Sharda Vijay Khaltkar,
Age 53 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 218, Hanuman Nagar,
Nagpur.

50) Sau. Priti Pankaj Khangar,

Age 40 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Shaktimata Nagar, Kharbi
Road, Nagpur.

- 51) Sau. Anita S. Bondre,
Age 53 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Nadre Nagar, Nagpur.
- 52) Smt. Priya D. Gajbhiye,
Age 43 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Plot No. 20m, Ahilya Nagar,
Jaitala Road, Nagpur.
- 53) Sau. Shalini I. Dhole,
Age 57 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 69, Ramna Maroti Nagar,
Nagpur.
- 54) Rekha Laxmikant Gaur,
Age 58 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Manewada, Nagpur.
- 55) Rajendra Pundalik Budhe,
Age 51 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Deonagar Dhangarpujra,
Umred Road, Nagpur.
- 56) Jageshwar J. Meshram,
Age 57 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 106, Chitavinisnagar,
Umred Road, Nagpur.
- 57) Rajendra Laxman Salam,
Age 46 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. at Post Dhamna, T.D., Nagpur.

- 58) Nandkishor Ramdham Pawar,
Age 38 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 117/1181, Flat No. 301,
Welcome Society, Dabha, Nagpur.
- 59) Manohar Namdeo Kamble,
Age 38 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 16, Vaibhav Nagar, Wanadongari,
Hingna, Nagpur.
- 60) Atul M. Petkar,
Age 48 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Behind big Ayachit Mandir,
Nagpur.
- 61) Narendra Jayram Ambatkar,
Age 50 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Vaibhav Nagar, Wanadongari,
Nagpur.
- 62) Balvant Narayan Dadmal,
Age 44 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Bhole Nagar, Hingna,
Nagpur.
- 63) Ku. Karuna Prabhakar Chunne,
Age 46 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. MIDC Fire Station, Hingna,
Nagpur.
- 64) Vandana Mahadeo Kamdi,
Age 57 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 122, Shiddheswar Wadi,
Kharbi Road, Nagpur.
- 65) Sau. Kanta Sudhakar Kolhe,

Age 56 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o Mahajanwadi, Wanadongri,
Shivaji Park, Nagpur.

- 66) Sau. Shilpa Yadorao Ukudde,
Age 41 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Shir-Niwas Apartment,
Flat No.201, Walkar Road,
Nagpur.
- 67) Dinesh Lalsing Rathod,
Age 44 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
r/o. Shri Lakshmi Flat No.62-A,
Nagpur.
- 68) Surekha Panjabrao Dhobale,
Age 57 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. at Nagpur, Nagpur.
- 69) Vishnu Dewaji Thakre,
Age 57 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Manewada, Nagpur.
- 70) Arvind Shankarrao Asare,
Age 54 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Ayodhya Nagar, Nagpur.
- 71) Sau. Pratibha Chandrakant Sonkusare,
Age 41 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 99, Shubharambh Society,
Dattawadi, Nagpur.
- 72) Sau. Suvarna Raut,
Age 40 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Gujarwada, Tulshibag Road,
Mahal, Nagpur.

- 73) Sau. Sarita S. Patil,
Age 40 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 5, Jivanchhaya Nagar,
Nagpur.
- 74) Ku. Sushma P. Raurale,
Age 38 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 8, Vidhyapati Nagar,
Hingna Road, Nagpur.
- 75) Chandrashekar R. Konde,
Age 41 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. A-1, Vaibhav Nagar,
Wanadongari, Hingna, Nagpur.
- 76) Sau. Meena V. Bhusari,
Age 55 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 522, Chitnavis Nagar,
Umred Road, Nagpur.
- 77) Pramila R. Shastrakar,
Age 56 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 22, Molamtja Baba Rajiv
Nagar, Wanadongari, Hingna,
Nagpur.
- 78) Madhuri A. Rao,
Age 37 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 58, Adarsh Nagar, Wadi,
Nagpur.
- 79) Punam Janardhan Mishra,
Age 44 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 17, Saketnagar, Near
Suyognagar, Nagpur.

- 80) Dhananjay S. Harne,
Age 46 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 63, Pannase Layout, Bhamti,
Nagpur.
- 81) Hemlala M. Sontakke,
Age 52 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 17, NIT-Complex, B-Wing,
705, Gandhi Nagar, Nagpur.
- 82) Ku. Indira D. Sonagote,
Age 51 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. B.V. Shiyale, Plot No. 9,
Vaibhav Nagar, Nagpur.
- 83) Sandip Govinda Urkude,
Age 37 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. at Post Kaholibara, Tah.
Hingna, Nagpur.
- 84) Ishwar Panchabhai,
Age 41 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. at Post Bela, Tah. Umred,
Nagpur.
- 85) Manoj V. Gaur,
Age 48 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Near Satgirni Plot No. 35,
Hanuman Nagar, Nagpur.
- 86) Chandrakant D. Durge,
Age 51 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. At Post Gumgaon,
Tal. Hingna, Nagpur.

- 87) Vishnu M. Ikhar,
Age 51 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 46-B, Jay Gurudev Nagar,
Manewada, Nagpur.
- 88) Asaram T. Nandanwar,
Age 45 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 182, Gumdeo Nagar,
Raipur, Tah. Hingna, Nagpur.
- 89) Sau. Shushila Rajendra Golhar,
Age 57 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Shaniwari Cotton Market,
Nagpur.
- 90) Pradip Shamrao Kapate,
Age 54 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Wanadongri, Jijamata Nagar
Ward No. 6, Nagpur.
- 91) Kailash Haribhau Urkude,
Age 52 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 6/A, Shriharinagar No.2,
Post Parvatinagar, Manewada
Ring Road, Nagpur.
- 92) Deorao Paikuji Luche,
Age 48 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Chinchbhawan, Nagpur.
- 93) Shri Virendra Manohar Gotmare,
Age 53 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 98-B, Manohar Rukmini Nagar,
Subhedar Layout, Nagpur.
- 94) Sau. Meena Rambhau Thakre,

Age 56 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Rukmini Nagar Hanuman
Mandir, Nagpur.

- 95) Nandkishor Harishchandra
Somkuwar, Age 36 years,
Occ. Asst. Teacher, R/o. Gumgaon
New, Tah. Hingna, Nagpur.
- 96) Rahul Suryabhan Ikhar,
Age 32 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. At Mahajanwadi, Post
Hingna, Nagpur.
- 97) Ujwal Rameshwar Rokde,
Age 45 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 1, New Kailash Nagar,
Nagpur.
- 98) Nanda Sitaram Uikey,
Age 42 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. At Sukalikalar, Post Umriwagh,
Tal. Hingna, Nagpur.
- 99) Nalini Bhojraj Kukade,
Age 53 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Gandhinagar, Nagpur.
- 100) Deven Tukaram Manvatkar,
Age 41 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 65, Shahu Layout, Dattawadi,
Nagpur.
- 101) Prashant M. Rashinkar,
Age 41 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 803, Pioneer Tulip, Jaitala,

Nagpur.

- 102) Prashant M. Kadam,
Age 53 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Asthavinayak Emperior, 302,
Wanadongari, Nagpur.
- 103) Sanjukumar Dandewar,
Age 50 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Khalasi Line New Shiv
Mandir, Nagpur.
- 104) Shobha D. Varjurkar,
Age 53 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Sainagar, Hudkeshwar,
Nagpur.
- 105) Sushma P. Kavale,
Age 54 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Gopal Nagar, Nagpur.
- 106) Anita Narayan Golghate,
Age 57 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Bhagawan Nagar, Nagpur.
- 107) Pankaj Pittulwar,
Age 35 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Janki Nagar, Nagpur.
- 108) Vaishali Ramdas Sakharkar,
Age 41 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Ishwar Nagar, Bhawan Nagar,
Nagpur.
- 109) Vandana T. Raut,
Age 49 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,

R/o. Gujarwada, Mahal, Nagpur.

- 110) Dharmaraj Gopalrao Rokde,
Age 42 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 38, Swagat Nagar, New Narsala,
Nagpur.
- 111) Vandana Ramdas Sakhare,
Age 52 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 63, Navneet Nagar, Amravati
Road, Wadi, Nagpur.
- 112) Veena Dinnath Kale,
Age 52 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 14, Naik Layout, Subhas
Nagar, Nagpur.
- 113) Sanjay Sharad Mahatpure,
Age 47 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 27, Mamta Society
Sonegaon, Khamla, Nagpur.
- 114) Mahesh Patankar,
Age 49 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Shanti Niketan Colony,
Pratap Nagar, Nagpur.
- 115) Ramesh Shrawanji Botre,
Age 55 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 82, Laxmi Nagar, Wanadongri,
Nagpur.
- 116) Janardhan Namdeo Sawai,
Age 53 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Kalpatru Nagar, Besa
Road, Nagpur.

- 117) Anil Krushnaji Astankar,
Age 56 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. At Post Gumgaon, Tah.
Hingna, Nagpur.
- 118) Wasudeo B. Budhabaware,
Age 57 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
At Mahal, Nagpur.
- 119) Manohar K. Satpute,
Age 53 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Zilla Parishad School, Pipari,
Tal. Hingna, Nagpur.
- 120) Sau. Archana Ashok Nagpure,
Age 50 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Prabhu Tiles, Rajapeth, Bus
Stop, Hudkeshwar Nagar, Nagpur.
- 121) Vilas Sahadeo Dadmal,
Age 49 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 29, Lokhande Nagar,
Behind Gayatri Mandir, Nagpur.
- 122) Smt. Namrata Ajay Dongre,
Age 44 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 25, Sundervan Layout
Narendra Nagar, Nagpur.
- 123) Dhananjay Devidas Channe,
Age 52 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Manewada Road, Nagpur.
- 124) Surekha Dayaram Ghatode,
Age 32 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,

R/o. Nagpur.

- 125) Kalpana Kishor Talatule,
Age 50 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Mahal, Nagpur.
- 126) Arvind Moreshwar Ganar,
Age 50 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 6046/3/B, Balaji Nagar,
Nagpur.
- 127) Rajanand L. Nagrale,
Age 55 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 37, Chandarman Nagar,
Parwati Nagar, Nagpur.
- 128) Manohar Namdeo Choudhari,
Age 55 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 577, Chitnis Nagar, Bada
Tajbagh, Nagpur.
- 129) Vandana Ramesh Munghate,
Age 53 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
r/o. 114, Gajanan Nagar, Hingna
Road, Nagpur.
- 130) Ku. Savita B. Tembhone,
Age 55 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 825, Vaishali Nagar,
Nagpur.
- 131) Ku. Varsha Ramesh Nimje,
Age 30 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 26, 27, Nilmani-5, Rajshree
Nagar, Beltarodi Road, Rameshwari,
Nagpur.

- 132) Prashant Shamlal Dobale,
Age 32 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 38, Bhagyashree Nagar,
Hudkeshwar Road, Nagpur.
- 133) Dr. Sandhya Sanjay Pawar,
Age 56 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Rajeshwar Nagar,
Hudkeshwar Road, Nagpur.
- 134) Sanjay Vitthal Bhandekar,
Age 44 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Mahajanwadi, Hingna,
Nagpur.
- 135) Ranjana Ashok Chunodkar,
Age 56 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 34, Meharbaba Nagar, Nagpur.
- 136) Subhash A. Ashtankar,
Age 56 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. At Post Gumgaon II,
Hingna, Nagpur.
- 137) Pushpa L. Mhaisgawli,
Age 51 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 26, Goraly Layout, Gopal
Nagar, Nagpur.
- 138) Sumedha B. Chinchalkar,
Age 54 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 38 Swamidham Nagar,
Ghogli Besa Road, Nagpur.
- 139) Uday B. Huddar,

Age 54 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 31, Narendra Nagar,
Wardha Road, Nagpur.

140) Megha V. Chintawar,
Age 45 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Nandanwan Colony
No. E-14, Nagpur.

141) Manohar Rajaram Vaidhya,
Age 54 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Pavanputra Nagar, Dighori
Naka, Nagpur.

142) Sachin Keshao Shete,
Age 34 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Ward No.3, Dhangarpura,
Hingna, Nagpur.

143) Chandrabhan Arunji Shobhane,
Age 34 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Ward No. 10, Ramnagar
Mahajanwadi, Nagpur.

144) Dnyaneshwar Krushna Drugwar,
Age 41 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Ramnagar Mahajanwadi
Wanadongri, Hingna, Nagpur.

145) Atul Ramdas Bobde,
Age 30 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. At Mahajwadi, Wanadongri,
Tah. Hingna, Nagpur.

146) Suraj Dipak Bamnote,
Age 29 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,

R/o. Ambazari, Post Kawdas,
Tah. Hingna, Nagpur.

- 147) Ashvin Mahadev Shambharkar,
Age 29 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. At Sukli (Gupchup), Hingna,
Nagpur.
- 148) Sanjay Sarjerao Pawar,
Age 40 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Sheshnagar, Post Umri Wagh,
Tal. Hingna, Nagpur.
- 149) Ramesh Devrao Nandanwar,
Age 31 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. At Gumgaon, Hingna,
Nagpur.
- 150) Gopal Namdeo Chikhalkhunde,
Age 54 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Mahajanwadi, Hingna,
Nagpur.
- 151) Mrs. Padma Premdas Dhabare,
Age 56 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 17, Nalanda Nagar, Nagpur.
- 152) Mrs. Puja Suryakant Paradkar,
Age 54 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
r/o. 28, Priyadarshani Nagar,
Trimurti Nagar, Nagpur.
- 153) Mr. Dipak Ramdasji Shende,
Age 44 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 6, Arya Nagar, Mulidhar Society,
Nara Koradi Road, Nagpur.

- 154) Smt. Alka Nishikant Dhole,
Age 52 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Gajanan Nagar, Near Water
Tank, Reshimbagh, Nagpur.
- 155) Hanuman Ramaji Atram,
Age 37 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. At Post Pimpri, Tal.
Hinganghat, Wardha.
- 156) Sau. Sarojrani Suresh Singh,
Age 57 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Virchakra Society, Katol Road,
Nagpur.
- 157) Vina Pravin Pawar,
Age 50 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 9, Third Bus Stop, Hanuman
Temple, Gopal Nagar, Nagpur.
- 158) Sau. Hemprabha Gopal Bhasme,
Age 54 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 53, Railway Colony, Deputy
Signal, Post Kalamana Bazar,
Nagpur.
- 159) Ku. Savita Babusingh Baradwaj,
Age 32 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Pawanputra Nagar, Dighori
Naka, Nagpur.
- 160) Shalini Premdas Moon,
Age 52 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Sai Park Buttibori, Nagpur.

- 161) Jonny Raghoji Karade,
Age 45 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Takli Sim, Ambedkar
Society, Hingna Road, Nagpur.
- 162) Dyaneshwar Govindrao Apturker,
Age 51 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. At Post Wanadongari,
Tal. Hingna, Nagpur.
- 163) Kishor Jairam Ambatkar,
Age 55 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Shikshak Colony, Wanadongari,
Tal. Hingna, Nagpur.
- 164) Priti M. Tilwar,
Age 46 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Vyankatesh Nagar,
Nandanvan, Nagpur.
- 165) Meera Ramkrushna Thakre,
Aged 53 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. 77, Bajiprabhu Nagar,
Nagpur.
- 166) Ishwar Kotiram Thakre,
Age 51 years, Occ. Asst. Teacher,
R/o. Jaidurga Colony, Trimurti
Nagar, Nagpur.

... Applicants

- Versus -

- 1) The State of Maharashtra,
through Police Station,
Hingna, Dist. Nagpur.

2) The Tahasildar, Hingna,
Dist. Nagpur.

... Non-applicants

Shri P.S. Kshirsagar, Advocate for applicants.

Shri S.S. Doifode, Additional Public Prosecutor for non-applicants.

CORAM : SUNIL B. SHUKRE AND
G.A. SANAP, JJ.

DATED : JUNE 27, 2022

ORAL JUDGMENT (PER SUNIL B. SHUKRE, J.) :

Rule. The rule is made returnable forthwith. Heard finally by consent of the learned Counsel for the parties.

2) It is the contention of Shri Kshirsagar, learned Counsel for the applicants, that the applicants, who are Teachers, were called upon to perform election related duty, which was of updating electoral rolls of State Legislative Assembly elections during working days and teaching hours, which is not permissible in law as per the judgment of the Supreme Court in the case of *Election Commission of India vs. St. Mary's School and others*

{(2008) 2 SCC 390}, which has been followed by this Court in a bunch of writ petitions starting with Writ Petition No.6718/2019, decided on 18/2/2020. He also submits that though in the said decision, this Court had directed that if any first information report is lodged against Teachers for refusal to perform the election duty during School hours, the same shall not be prosecuted and even then the present first information report bearing No.31/2020 has been registered at Police Station, Hingna. He also seeks support from the communication issued by the Election Commission of India to the Chief Electoral Officers of all the States and Union Territories on 28/1/2008 wherein the Election Commission has directed that if Teachers are required to be put on duties for election related work, it must be confined to holidays, non-teaching days and non-teaching hours.

3) Shri Doifode, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the non-applicants, seeks time to obtain instructions in the matter, but when it is pointed out by us that fate of this application is entirely governed by the law laid down by the Apex

Court, he submits that an appropriate order in the light of law governing the field may be passed by this Court. There is thus no need to await instructions from the respondent Authorities.

4) In the case of *St. Mary's School and others* (supra), the Apex Court has directed that all teaching staff shall be put on the duties of electoral roll revision works on holidays, non-teaching days and non-teaching hours. The relevant observations of the Apex Court appearing in para (33) of the judgment are reproduced as under :

“33. We would, however, notice that the Election Commission before us also categorically stated that as far as possible teachers would be put on electoral roll revision works on holidays, non teaching days and non-teaching hours; whereas non-teaching staff be put on duty any time. We, therefore, direct that all teaching staff shall be put on the duties of roll revisions and election works on holidays and non-teaching days. Teachers should not ordinarily be put on duty on teaching days and within teaching hours. Non-teaching staff, however, may be put on such duties on any day or at any time, if permissible in law.”

5) In Writ Petition No.6718/2019 and other connected matters (supra), a coordinate Bench of this Court reiterating the law declared by this Court in the case of **Gajanan Kashinath Bharad and others vs. The State of Maharashtra and others** (Writ Petition No.417/2020 decided on 25/1/2020) held that calling upon Teachers in Primary School to work as Booth Level Officers for revision of electoral rolls is nothing, but violation of provisions of Sections 25 and 27 of the Right to Education Act, 2009. This Court further held that the Teachers can be called upon to perform the duty in relation to elections including updating of electoral rolls during holidays and excluding the School hours and, therefore, this Court directed that even if any first information report is lodged against any of the petitioners therein for refusal to perform the election duty during School hours, the same would not be prosecuted.

6) The law so declared by the Apex Court and the view taken by the coordinate Benches of this Court squarely apply to the facts of the present case and, therefore, the first information

report, which is registered against the applicants for the offences punishable under Section 32 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 and Sections 187 and 188 of Indian Penal Code is not sustainable in law.

7) In the result, the criminal application is allowed and the First Information Report vide Crime No.31/2020 registered at Police Station, Hingna against the applicants is quashed and set aside.

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