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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 2746 OF 2023

Raj Kumar Bansal ... Petitioner
Versus
State of Maharashtra & Anr. ... Respondents

WITH

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 2747 OF 2023

Keyur Mehta & Anr. ... Petitioners
Versus
State of Maharashtra & Anr. ... Respondents

WITH

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 2748 OF 2023

Rashesh Chandrakant Shah ... Petitioner
Versus
State of Maharashtra & Anr. ... Respondents

WITH

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 2807 OF 2023

Jitender Kothari s/o Dharmi Chand Kothari ... Petitioners
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ... Respondents

Mr. Amit Desai, Senior Advocate a/w Madhur Baya, Gopalkrishna Shenoy and Manasi Desai for the Petitioners in WP/2746/20232, WP/2747/2023, WP/2748/2023.

Mr. Abad Ponda a/w Sandhya Iyer, Melvyn Fernandes, Risabh Chandra and Saurabhsai Ganesan i/by Vaisha Associates for the Petitioner in WP/2807/2023.

Mrs. A. S. Pai, Public Prosecutor a/w Mrs. S. D. Shinde, APP for the Respondent No.1-State in WP/2746/20232.

Mrs. A. S. Pai, Public Prosecutor a/w Mrs. J. P. Yagnik, APP for the Respondent No.1-State in WP/2747/20232 and WP/2807/2023.

Mrs. A. S. Pai, Public Prosecutor a/w Ms. M. H. Mhatre, APP for the Respondent No.1-State in WP/2748/2023.

**CORAM: NITIN W. SAMBRE AND
R. N. LADDHA, JJ.**

DATE : 11th AUGUST, 2023

P.C. :-

. Heard Mr. Desai, learned Senior Counsel and Mr. Ponda, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioners.

2. The petitioners are roped in as accused in Crime No. 269 of 2023, registered on 4th August 2023, for an offence punishable under Section 306 read with 34 of the Indian Penal Code, pursuant to the complaint lodged by respondent No.2.

3. The genesis of the prosecution's case is that the husband of respondent No.2 Mr. Nitin Desai, because of the criminal act of the petitioners, have committed suicide. It is alleged that there is an act of abatement on the part of the petitioners.

4. The prayer is for quashing of the FIR claiming that the necessary ingredients are not satisfied.

5. In view thereof, issue notice to respondents. Learned APP waives notice for respondent-State. Notice to respondent No.2 to be served through respondent No.1, returnable on 18th August 2023.

[R. N. LADDHA, J.]

[NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.]