

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 674 OF 2015**

Vinod Madanlal Goel	...Applicant
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra & Anr.	...Respondents

Mr. M. K. Bhogale for the Applicant

Mr. S. H. Yadav, A.P.P for the Respondent-State

CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.

THURSDAY, 7th MAY, 2015

P.C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and the learned A.P.P for the State.
2. By this application, the applicant seeks transit anticipatory bail for a period of six weeks.
3. The applicant is apprehending arrest in connection with C.R No. 49 of 2008, which is registered with the Rajatadripura Police Station, District – Tumakuru, State - Karnataka for the alleged offences punishable under Sections Rule 25 of Karnataka Forest Act, 1963 and Conservation of Forests Act, 1988.

4. The applicant apprehending arrest has approached this Court seeking transit anticipatory bail, so as to enable him to approach the appropriate Court.
5. Accordingly, the application is allowed.
6. The applicant is granted protection for a period of four weeks i.e. the applicant shall not be arrested for four weeks from today to enable him to approach the appropriate Court.
7. It is made clear, that this Court has not considered the application on merits and the Court which is seized of the matter shall decide the application seeking pre-arrest bail, if filed, on its own merits, in accordance with law.
8. Application is accordingly allowed and disposed of.
9. Parties to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.