

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.1638 OF 2014

Madhukar Shekhar Bhandari & Anr.      ...Applicants  
vs.  
State of Maharashtra                              ...Respondent

Mr. M.J. Bandgar, Advocate for Applicants  
Ms A.T. Javeri, APP, for the Respondent-State.

**CORAM : P.D. KODE, J.**

**DATE : JANUARY 14, 2015.**

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The learned counsel for applicants has submitted that instead of pressing an application for pre arrest bail, he is making limited request for granting reasonable time to the applicants to surrender before the remand/trial Court and pray for bail and in the meanwhile protecting them on the conditions deemed fit and proper by this Court and giving appropriate direction to the learned Magistrate to decide the application for bail at the earliest preferably on the same day.

2. Request being made for surrendering before the Court of Law which would facilitate earlier completion of investigation of crime in question, request deserves consideration.

3. As informed the applicants to surrender before the remand/trial Court at Borivali on or before 21-01-2015 by 11.00 a.m. In the meanwhile, the applicants to stay at the addresses mentioned in the application and to attend the investigating officer everyday in between 11.00 am to 1.00 pm. and not to indulge in any activity of tampering the prosecution evidence and/or not to indulge in any activity of coercing, threatening and pressuring the prosecution witnesses and not to misuse the protection granted by this order for fleeing away or for any other oblique purpose.

4. In the said premises, the investigating officer of C.R. No. 337 of 2014 of M.H.B. police station, Mumbai registered for the offences punishable under sections 354, 323 and 504 read with Section 34 of Indian Penal Code not to take coercive steps of arrest against the applicants upto 21-01-2015, 11.00 a.m.

5. The learned Magistrate to decide the application for bail if preferred by the applicants after their surrender at the earliest preferably on the same day subject to 24 hours advance copy of the same being served upon the other side.

6. Application stands disposed of.

(PD. KODE, J.)