

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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2014 OF 2016

Deepak Mohan Bahadur Mahant ... Applicant

vs.

The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

Mr. Kalpesh Patil i/by Vikas Kolekar, for the applicant.
Smt. J. S. Lohokare, A.P.P. for the State/respondent.

Coram : N. W. SAMBRE, J.

Date : 23rd November, 2016

P.C. :

1. The applicant is seeking pre-arrest bail in Crime No. I-407 of 2016 for the offence punishable under Sections 370(1)(2)(3) of the Indian Penal Code along with Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the Prevention of Immoral Trafficking Act.
2. The applicant's claim is that he is named in the F.I.R. and there is no material to infer that he is involved in the crime in question.
3. Upon perusal of the investigation papers the victim girl namely Shirina Khatunbibbi Abbas Ali has specifically named the present applicant as an accused, who has left her in the business of prostitution.
4. The same prima facie speaks about the involvement of the applicant in the crime in question. No case is made out. The application is rejected.

[N. W. SAMBRE, J.]