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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.854 OF 2017

1. Bharati Raman Gotarana
2. Raman Dhakal Gotarana
3. Smt. Rasbli Ravan Gotarana
4. Ladku Sitaram Gotarana
5. Smt. Jasi Jairam Gotarana
6. Smt. Kamila Navin Gotarana
7. Smt. Janku Chima Gotarana
8. Dhakal Mahiyai Gotarana
9. Ratanu Dhakal Gotarana
10. Nanhu Dhakal Gotarana
11. Ravan Dhakal Gotarana
12. Kum. Pragnessh Nanhu Gotarana .Applicants

Vs.

Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli .Respondent

Mrs.Vrishali R. Raje, Advocate, for the Applicants

Mrs. Purnima H. Kantharia, Special Public Prosecutor, for the UOI

Mr.Prashant Jadhav, APP, for the Respondent – State

CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.

DATE : 16th JUNE, 2017

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1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. By this Application, the Applicants seek pre-arrest bail in

connection with C.R.No.13 of 2017 registered with the Khanvel Police Station, Dadra Nagar Haveli, for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 143, 341, 353, 447, 186 & 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. She submits that all the offences except 353 are bailable. She submits that in the facts of the present case, Section 353 will not apply.

4. Learned APP states that the applicants have attended the concerned Police Station, as directed by this Court vide order dated 5th May, 2017. Learned APP is unable to show whether the complainant was assaulted or any criminal force was used on the complainant.

5. Considering the aforesaid, the custodial interrogation of the applicants is not required. The application is accordingly allowed and the applicants are granted pre-arrest bail on the following terms and conditions :

ORDER

(i) In the event of the arrest, the applicants be enlarged on bail on executing P.R. Bond in the sum of Rs.10,000/- each with one or two

sureties in the like amount ;

(ii) The applicants shall report to the Investigating Officer of the concerned Police Station as and when called, till the filing of the charge-sheet or for a period of three months from today, whichever is earlier.

6. The Application is allowed in the aforesaid terms and is accordingly disposed of.

7. It is made clear that the observations made herein are *prima facie* and are confined to this application.

8. All concerned to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

(REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.)