IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO.2320 OF 2017

RAVI RAVLA RATHOD)...APPLICANT

V/s.

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA)...RESPONDENT

Ms.Deepali Ghodeswar i/b. Mr.Ramji Gupta, Advocate for the Applicant.

Ms.J.S.Lohokare, APP for the Respondent – State.

Police Sub-Inspector Chaudhari, Wadala T.T. Police Station, present in the court.

CORAM : A. M. BADAR, J.

DATE : 8th NOVEMBER 2017

P.C. :

1 The applicant / accused in Crime No.374 of 2017 registered with Wadala Truck Terminal Police Station for offences punishable under Sections 465, 466, 468, 471, 474, 511, 420 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC), by this application, is seeking his release on bail during pendency of his trial.

2 Heard the learned advocate appearing for the applicant / accused as well as the learned APP appearing for the respondent – State. The learned APP opposed the application by submitting that forged documents were pressed in service for obtaining the learning license by the present applicant / accused and the Investigating Officer wants to trace out from where the applicant / accused had obtained the forged School Leaving Certificate.

3 I have carefully considered the rival submissions and also perused the papers of investigation. The crime in question is registered on the basis of report lodged by the Motor Vehicle Inspector on 13th September 2017. It is averred in the First Information Report (FIR) that the present applicant / accused applied for learning license by annexing the School Leaving Certificate and other documents with the application. The First Informant inferred that the School Leaving Certificate annexed to the application is a forged document, and therefore, he took the present applicant / accused to the Police station, and that is how the crime in question is registered.

4 The FIR itself shows that the present applicant / accused had disclosed to the First Informant that he has obtained the School Leaving Certificate from Global Motor Training School, Chandivali.

5 The applicant / accused is now in judicial custody and considering the nature of offence, his further pre-trial detention is not warranted. Therefore the order :

ORDER

i) The application is allowed.

ii) The applicant / accused in Crime No.374 of 2017 registered with Wadala Truck Terminal Police Station for offences punishable under Sections 465, 466, 468, 471, 474, 511, 420 of the IPC, is ordered to be released on bail on his executing P.R.Bond in the sum of Rs.15,000/-, and on furnishing surety in like amount.

iii) The applicant / accused shall not directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted

with the facts of the case, so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the court or to the Police Officer.

iv) The applicant / accused shall furnish his residential address to the concerned Police station after his release and he should inform the concerned Police station about change of his residential address, if any.

v) The applicant / accused shall attend the concerned Police Station on every fourth Sunday of each calendar month, between 11.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m., till filing of the charge-sheet.

vi) The application is disposed of.

(A. M. BADAR, J.)