

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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.284 OF 2018

Mr. Garibullah Chirkut Khan & Ors. **... Applicants**

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra **... Respondent**

Mrs. Shweta Singh for the Applicant.

Smt. J.S. Lohokare, APP for the Respondent State.

CORAM : A.S.GADKARI, J.

DATE : 23rd JULY 2018

P.C.:

1. The applicants were granted interim relief by a reasoned Order dated 15.02.2018.
2. Heard the learned counsel for the applicants and the learned APP. Perused the record of investigation.
3. The record of investigation indicates that, the allegations made by the first informant against the applicants regarding assault with bamboo sticks and iron rod are not corroborated by the medical evidence on record. It *prima facie* appears that the said allegations are exaggerated the version of the first informant.

4. In view thereof, the applicants are entitled to be protected by pre-arrest bail.

Interim relief granted by an Order dated 15.02.2018 is hereby confirmed. However, the condition to attend the Investigating Officer is waived.

5. Application is allowed in the aforesaid terms.

(A.S.GADKARI, J.)