

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.2259 OF 2017

Mahesh B. Patil & Ors.	Applicants
V/s.	
The State of Maharashtra	Respondent

Mr. G.T.Kanchanpurkar, Advocate for Applicants.
Mr. S.R.Agarkar, APP for the Respondent-State.
Mr. Parab Nandkishor with Mr. B.D.Shinde, Advocates for Intervenor.
Mr. R.V.Kothmire, PI, Crime Branch, Thane City.

CORAM :- SANDEEP K. SHINDE, J.
(VACATION COURT)
DATE :- 2ND JANUARY, 2018

PC. :-

Applicants are apprehending arrest in Crime No.I-707 of 2017 registered with the Manpada Police Station, Dombivali, District: Thane for the offences punishable under Sections 120-B, 302 and 115 of the IPC. Applicants had filed applications before the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Kalyan seeking anticipatory bail in the aforesaid crime. On 26.12.2017, notice was issued to the Investigating Officer to show cause as to why interim relief should not be granted to the Applicants and the matter was kept on 1.1.2018. It is informed across the bar that the Prosecution has filed

its say on 1.1.2018 and now the hearing is scheduled on 12.1.2018.

2 The learned counsel for the Applicants would submit that the trial Court may be directed to pre-pone the hearing. In my view, looking into the allegations made in the FIR, it may not be appropriate to direct the trial Court to pre-pone the hearing of the pending applications. As such, the request and the prayer of the applicants is hereby rejected. Anticipatory Bail Application Nos.1819, 1821 and 1822 of 2017 pending on the file of the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Kalyan to come up for hearing on 12.1.2018.

3 With this observation, Application is disposed of.

(SANDEEP K. SHINDE, J.)