

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

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1478 OF 2018
IN
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 721 OF 2016**

Riddhima Vinit Grover ... Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ... Respondents

**WITH
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1592 OF 2018
IN
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1172 OF 2018**

Amit Arvind Sand ... Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

Mr. Santaram Tarde h/f Mr. Debajyoti Talukdar for the Applicant.
Mr. M.G. Patil, A.P.P. for the Respondent – State.

CORAM : P.N. DESHMUKH, J.

DATED : 22nd APRIL, 2019.

P.C. :

1 Heard learned Counsel for applicant/Intervener, original applicant-accused and learned A.P.P.

2 These applications are taken out praying for reduction of surety amount. Learned Counsel submitted that surety amount of other

co-accused is reduced from Rs.50,000/- to Rs.25,000/- by this Court by its order dated 15.03.2019 passed in Application No.1208 of 2018, however, since applicant could not furnish sureties even of the reduce amount within stipulated period, time was further extended till 10.04.2019 and on instructions, makes a statement that even within said extended time, no bail could be availed by furnishing surety without justifying any reasons.

3 In the present applications, similar prayer is made however, considering the fact that inspite of reduction of amount to furnish surety, in respect of one of the co-accused by order of this Court dated 15.03.2019, since no surety is admittedly furnished. No case is made out for reduction of surety amount as even otherwise order by which applicants are protected from their arrest is passed by this Court on 01.09.2016, and applicants have failed to furnish bail.

4 The application Nos.1478 of 2018 and 1592 of 2019 are, therefore, dismissed.

(P.N. DESHMUKH, J.)