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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.2096 OF 2018

Kailash s/o Shrikrishna Chaurasia

..Applicant

Vs

The State of Maharashtra

..Respondent

Mr. A.H. Ponda I/b S.B. Shaikh for the applicant.

Mr. Amit Palkar, APP for State.

Mr. Jathar, API, Dr.D.B. Marg Police Station present.

CORAM : A.S.GADKARI, J.

DATE : 11th March 2019.

P.C.:

1] By a reasoned Order dated 12th October 2018, the applicant was granted interim relief.

2] Heard the learned counsel for the applicant and the learned APP for the State. Perused the chargesheet.

3] Perusal of the record would indicate that, the co-accused namely Achal Ramesh Chaurasia who has been attributed with same and/or similar role in the present crime has been granted pre-arrest bail by the additional Sessions Judge, Greater Mumbai. Perusal of the chargesheet would indicate that, the applicant is similarly situated to that of the co-

accused Achal Chaurasia, who has played same and/or similar role in the present crime. The applicant is therefore entitled to be protected by pre-arrest bail on the ground of parity.

4] In view of the above, interim relief granted by Order dated 12th October 2018 is hereby confirmed.

Application is allowed in the aforesaid terms.

(A.S.GADKARI, J.)