

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 820 OF 2020**

Pramod Shankar DubheleApplicant/
(Orig. accused no.1)

V/s.

State of Maharashtra
(Shahapur Police Station)Respondent

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Mr. Vishal A. Patil, Advocate for the
applicant.

Mrs. Prajakta Shinde, APP for State.

CORAM : SANDEEP K. SHINDE, J.

Monday, 14th December, 2020.

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1. Heard learned Counsel for the
applicant and learned APP for State.

2. Apprehending arrest in connection
with Crime No. I-373/2020 dated 19.10.2020
registered with Shahapur Police Station for
the offences punishable under Sections 379
read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code

and under Section 48(7) and 48(8) of the Maharashtra Land Revenue Code, the applicant is seeking pre-arrest bail.

3. Applicant was found extracting the sand illegally and unauthorisedly from the river bed at Shahapur. Offences of similar nature were registered against the applicant in 2016; being FIR No.33/2016 and FIR No.165/2018. In these two crimes, applicant was released on bail. Prima-facie, therefore, subject crime has been committed by the applicant while he was on bail in earlier two crimes. In consideration of the facts of the case, it is not a fit case to grant pre-arrest bail. Custodial interrogation of the applicant is required. The application is therefore rejected.

(SANDEEP K. SHINDE, J.)

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