

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

**ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.60 OF 2021**

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Palash Arun Agarwal      | ..Applicant  |
| Versus                   |              |
| The State of Maharashtra | ..Respondent |

**WITH  
INTERVENTION APPLICATION NO.535 OF 2021  
IN  
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.60 OF 2021**

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Sandeep Mittal | ..Intervenor |
|----------------|--------------|

**IN THE MATTER BETWEEN**

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Palash Arun Agarwal      | ..Applicant  |
| Versus                   |              |
| The State of Maharashtra | ..Respondent |

Mr. Subhash Jha i/by a/w Mr. Tanaji Malusare i/by Rajas Naik,  
Advocates for the Applicant.

Mr. Vishal Hegde a/w Mr. Akashay Naik, Advocate for the  
Intervenor.

Mr. Ajay Patil, APP for the Respondent – State.

**CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.**

**DATE : 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2021**

**PC.**

1. It is an admitted fact that the complainant has already initiated proceedings under the Negotiable Instruments Act against the applicant.

(1) -ABA-60-21.doc.

2. Apart from above, applicant is on ad-interim protection since 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2021. The allegation against the applicant is that he has issued a cheque so as to honor on admitted date from an account which was already closed.

3. In the aforesaid backdrop, in my opinion, since the entire offence is based on documentary evidence, the custodial interrogation is rightly held to be not warranted.

4. That being so, ad-interim protection stands confirmed. Applicant shall attend Investigating Officer from 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2021 to 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 between 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon. Applicant shall neither influence the witnesses in any manner nor tamper with the evidence.

5. In view of above, intervention application stands disposed of.

Digitally  
signed by  
BALAJI  
GOVINDRAO  
PANCHAL  
Date:  
2021.11.18  
10:57:00  
+0530

[NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.]