

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.97 OF 2021
IN
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION (STAMP) NO.8243 OF 2020

Ashfaqe Khopekar	Applicant
versus	
The State of Maharashtra	Respondent

AND
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.98 OF 2021
IN
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION (STAMP) NO.8212 OF 2020

Dr.Abdul Rehman Vanoo	Applicant
versus	
The State of Maharashtra	Respondent

Mr.Pravin Naik with Rutuj Warick and Uttam Sahu for applicant.
Mr.A.R.Kapadnis, APP, for State.

CORAM : PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.

DATE : 13th January 2021

PC :

1. The applicants in both these cases were granted transit anticipatory bail for a temporary period vide order dated 30th December 2020 to approach concerned jurisdictional Court for anticipatory bail.

2. These applications have been filed for extension of order dated 30th December 2020 passed by this Court. It is submitted that the applicants had approached Allahabad High Court by filing a petition for quashing the proceedings and also for interim reliefs. The

applicants could not approach the Court having jurisdiction earlier on account of several difficulties. The petition which is filed before Allahabad High Court would take some time to come up for hearing. Hence, it is submitted that the relief granted by this Court may be extended by a period of two weeks.

3. Learned APP strongly opposed this application. He submitted that once the applicants had resorted to the remedy before competent Court having jurisdiction, this Court should not entertain this application.

4. There is substance in the argument of learned APP. The applicants have already approached competent Court. Temporary period for which relief was granted to the applicant has expired. In the circumstances, no case for grant of relief is made out. Hence both the applications are rejected.

5. This order will be digitally signed by the Private Secretary of this Court. All concerned will act on production by fax or e-mail of a digitally signed copy of this order.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)

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