

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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.164 OF 2021

Mr.Shobhna Dattaram Kamble

.. Applicant

Versus

State of Maharashtra

.. Respondent

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Dr.Samarth S. Karmarkar a/w. Ms.Sumitra P. Jadhav, Ms.Kalyani Virkar i/b. M/s.Karmarkar and Associates, Advocate for the Applicant.

Ms.Anamika Malhotra, APP for the Respondent – State.

PSI Madhuri Rokade, L.T. Marg Police Station, Mumbai, present.

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CORAM : PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.

DATED : FEBRUARY 18, 2021.

P.C. :

This is an application for anticipatory bail in connection with C.R. No. 605 of 2020 registered with L. T. Marg Police Station for the offences punishable under Sections 465, 468, 471, 420 r/w. 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 ("IPC" for short).

2 The applicant was working in BMC. It is alleged that the false documents were prepared for getting employment to the son of the applicant. The applicant used to collect the information

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and utilise the same. It appears that one agent is also involved in this crime. He was arrested and he has been granted bail.

3 Learned counsel for the applicant submitted that on account of disability applicant is discontinued from employment. It appears that forged documents are in the possession of the investigating agency.

4 The son of the applicant is arrested during the course of investigation. The applicant has been suspended from her employment. Applicant was directed to attend the investigating officer vide interim order dated 22nd January, 2021. It is also noted that applicant is the disabled person, and, hence, she may not be subjected to custodial interrogation.

5 Hence, I pass the following order:

:: ORDER ::

- (i) Anticipatory Bail Application No.164 of 2021, is allowed;
- (ii) Interim order dated 22nd January, 2021, is confirmed;
- (iii) In the event of arrest of the applicant in connection with C.R. No. 605 of 2020 registered with L. T. Marg

Police Station, the applicant be released on bail on executing P. R. Bond in the sum of Rs.25000/-, with one or more sureties in the like amount;

- (iv) Anticipatory Bail Application No.164 of 2021, stands disposed of accordingly.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)