

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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.400 OF 2019

Rohit Bijay Verma Applicant

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra Respondent

Ms. Swati Khot i/by Mr. Harshad Bhadbhade for Applicant.
Ms. Sharmila S. Kaushik, APP for State.

Coram : NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.

Date : 16th JULY, 2021

P.C.:

1. Heard.

2 Learned counsel appearing for the Applicant submits that after the order of this Court dated 14th July, 2021 immediately demand draft of Rs.5,30,000/- has been deposited in this Court. Statement is accepted.

3. The amount involved in the crime as such stands secured.

4. Let the said amount be transferred to the trial Court out of Crime No. 338 of 2018 registered with Pantnagar Police Station,

punishable under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code. The fact remains that the Applicant is enjoying ad-interim protection given by this Court (Coram : Prakash D. Naik, J.) since 14th February, 2021 i.e. more than 1 ½ years.

5. As the amount itself is secured, in my opinion, the custodial interrogation of the Applicant is not warranted. As such, ad-interim protection granted by this Court stands confirmed. Hence, the application is allowed by following order.

ORDER

- i) Ad-interim protection granted by this Court stands confirmed.
- ii) In the event of arrest, in Crime No. 338 of 2018 registered with Pantnagar Police Station, punishable under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, the applicant be released on bail on his executing P.R. bond of Rs.25,000/- with one or two sureties in the like amount.

- iii) The applicant shall attend the Police Station as and when directed;
- iv) The applicant shall not influence the prosecution witnesses or tamper with the evidence.

(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)