

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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.558 OF 2021

Shaileshkumar Balwantraai Desai and Ors. .. Applicants

Versus

State of Maharashtra and Anr. .. Respondents

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Mr.Ram Mani Upadhyay, Advocate for the Applicants.
Mr.A.R. Kapadnis, APP for the Respondent - State.
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CORAM : PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.

DATED : MARCH 01, 2021.

P.C. :

This is an application for transit anticipatory bail in connection with C.R.No.365 of 2021, registered with Vapi GIDC Police Station Valsad, State of Gujarat for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 406 and 114 of Indian Penal Code ("IPC", for short) read with Section 25 of the Fertilizer (Control) Order 1985, and, Sections 3 and 7 (1)(A)(2) of Essential Commodities Act.

2 It is submitted that applicants are residents of Mumbai. Applicant nos.1 and 2 are parents of applicant no.3. Applicant nos.1 and 2 are aged about 68 and 67 years, respectively. It is submitted that to enable the applicants to approach the appropriate Court, relief under Section 438 of

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Cr.P.C. may be granted for four weeks. Considering the aforesaid circumstances, the relief as prayed in this application is granted for a limited period.

3 Hence, I pass the following order:

:: ORDER ::

- (i) Anticipatory Bail Application No.558 of 2021, is allowed;
- (ii) In the event of arrest of applicants in connection with C.R.No.365 of 2021, registered with Vapi GIDC Police Station Valsad, State of Gujarat, applicants be released on bail on executing P.R. Bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/-, each, with one or more sureties in the like amount;
- (iii) This protection is granted for a period of four weeks to enable the applicants to approach appropriate Court for appropriate relief;
- (iv) Anticipatory Bail Application No.558 of 2021, stands disposed of.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)