

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

***CRIMINAL INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 758 OF 2021
IN
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1023 OF 2019
IN
CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION 3376 OF 2018***

Sonu Yogendra Jalan @ Sunil Malad @ Sonu Malad Versus The State of Maharashtra & Anr.	...Applicant ...Respondents
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Mr. Pankaj Kavale for the Applicant

Mr. S. V. Gavand, A.P.P for the Respondents–State

Sr. PI Mr. Rajkumar V. Kothmire from Anti Extortion Cell, Thane, is present

CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.
(THROUGH VIDEO-CONFERENCING)
FRIDAY, 30th APRIL 2021

P.C. :

1 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2 By this application, the applicant seeks modification of the additional condition imposed by this Court in para 9 vide order dated 17th July 2019.

3 The condition of which modification is sought, reads thus:-

“9. the Applicant shall attend the concerned Police Station, on the first Saturday of every month, between 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., till the conclusion of the trial. The Applicant shall also not leave the country, without the permission of the trial Court.”

4 As far as the condition imposed on the applicant not to leave the country, without the permission of the trial Court, learned counsel for the applicant does not press for modification of the said condition. He submits that the applicant will file an appropriate application before the trial Court, whenever the applicant intends to travel abroad.

5 Learned counsel for the applicant states that he be permitted to attend the Malad (West) Police Station instead of Thane Nagar Police Station (Anti-Extortion Cell), Thane, in view of the grievances made by him against the Officers of the Anti-Extortion Cell.

6 Learned A.P.P, on the instructions of the Sr. PI Mr. Rajkumar V. Kothmire from Anti Extortion Cell, Thane, who is present in Court,

although vehemently refutes the allegations made by the applicant, states that they have no objection, if the applicant attends the Malad (West) Police Station, instead of Thane Nagar Police Station (Anti-Extortion Cell), Thane, as directed by this Court vide order dated 17th July 2019.

7 Accordingly, the application is allowed to the extent that the applicant shall now attend the Malad (West) Police Station instead of Thane Nagar Police Station (Anti-Extortion Cell), Thane, on the first Saturday of every month between 10:00 a.m to 11:00 a.m, till the conclusion of the trial. The concerned police station shall give an endorsement on the applicant's diary, when the applicant attends the said police station. It is made clear that the said modification is made having regard to the concession made by the learned A.P.P, on instructions, without going into the merits of the applicant's allegations against the Anti-Extortion Cell, Thane.

8 Application is disposed of accordingly.

9 All concerned to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.