

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****CRIMINAL ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 563 OF 2019**

Ansari Akbar Ali Abdul Khalique ... Applicant
 V/s.
The State of Maharashtra and Anr. ... Respondents

Mr. Salman Khan, Advocate for Applicant.
Smt. Veera Shinde, A.P.P. for Respondent-State.

CORAM : A.S. GADKARI, J.
DATE : 2nd August, 2021.

PC. :

1. Heard Mr. Khan, learned counsel for the Applicant and Smt. Shinde, learned A.P.P. for the State.
2. By an Order dated 5th March, 2019 the Applicant was granted interim relief.
3. In pursuance of Orders dated 13th July, 2021 and 23rd July 2021, the Applicant has deposited entire balance amount of Rs.1,46,000/- in the Registry of this Court to prove his bonafide.
4. Perusal of record would indicate that, the offence alleged against the Applicant is under Section 135 of the Electricity Act, 2003. As the Applicant has now deposited entire alleged amount of theft of electricity, as

claimed by the Respondent No.2, his custodial interrogation for further investigation of the present crime is not necessary.

5. In view thereof, the Applicant can be protected by pre-arrest bail.
Interim relief granted by Order dated 5th March, 2019 is hereby confirmed.
6. Application is allowed in the aforesaid terms.

[A.S. GADKARI, J.]

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