

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****CRIMINAL ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 671 OF 2019**

Nainesh Manilal Panchal

... Applicant

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra

... Respondent

Mr. Sachin B. Thorat for Applicant.

Smt. Rutuja Ambekar, A.P.P. for Respondent-State.

CORAM : A.S. GADKARI, J.**DATE : 13th July 2021.****(Through Video Conferencing)****PC. :**

1. The record indicates that, in pursuance of Order dated 18th March 2019, the Applicant has deposited an amount of Rs.4,24,900/- by way of cash on 25th March 2019 in the Registry of this Court. The statement made by the Applicant on 18th March 2019 has thus been complied with.

2. It thus prima facie appears that, the alleged loss suffered by the informant and/or the amount allegedly defalcated by the Applicant has been taken care of. The investigation of the present crime is otherwise also solely based on documents, which the police have already taken charge of.

In view of the above, the Applicant can be protected by pre-arrest bail.

3. Hence the following Order :
- i) In the event of arrest of Applicant in C.R. No. 325 of 2018 dated 23rd December 2018 registered with Kasar Vadavli Police Station, Thane, he be released on bail on his furnishing P. R. Bond of Rs.10,000/- with one or two local sureties in the like amount.
 - ii) Applicant shall not tamper with the evidence and/or pressurize the prosecution witnesses.
 - iii) Application is allowed in the aforesaid terms.

[A.S. GADKARI, J.]