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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1562 OF 2021

ASHOKKUMAR SACHIDANANDAPPLICANT
MOHANTI

V/s.

THE SR. INSPECTOR OF POLICERESPONDENTS
GENERAL CHEATING 1 EOW
MUMBAI AND ANR

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2639 OF 2021
IN
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JAYESH GHANSHYAM PATELAPPLICANT

IN THE MATTER BETWEEN

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Mr. Dinesh Tiwari a/w Mikhail Dey, Ishani Pal, Sukrut Mhatre i/b
Mr. Dinesh Tiwari and Associates
Mr. Ajay Patil APP for the State
None for intervener

CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.

DATE: DECEMBER 22, 2021.

P.C.:

1] Applicant is seeking bail in C.R. No. 17/2017 registered with respondent Police Station for offence punishable under Sections 406, 409, 420, 464, 467, 468, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

2] The role attributed to the applicant is, recommending the loan proposal without proper scrutiny as per S.O.P. of the bank.

3] Admittedly, applicant at the relevant time was armed with authority to sanction the loan claim of about Rs. 4 Crores. The fact remains that applicant only recommended the proposal and has not sanctioned the same. Since last more than one year, he has suffered incarceration.

4] In that view of the matter, prayer for bail can be granted.

(i) Applicant be released on bail in C.R. No. 17/2017 registered with respondent Police Station for offence punishable under Sections 406, 409, 420, 464, 467, 468, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code upon furnishing P.R. bond in the sum of Rs. 25,000/- with one or more sureties in the like amount.

(ii) Applicant shall neither influence the prosecution witnesses in any manner nor tamper with the evidence.

5] Application stands disposed of.

6] In view of disposal of bail application, intervention application stands disposed of.

[NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.]