

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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1123 OF 2020

Prashant Gobilal Jain Applicant

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra Respondent

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Mr. Gaurav Parkar a/w. Mr. Shantanu Kadam and
Mr. Tarang Jagtiani, Advocate for the applicant.

Mrs. Anamika Malhotra, APP for State.

CORAM : SANDEEP K. SHINDE, J.

Friday, 8th January, 2021.

P.C .:

1. Apprehending arrest on a report lodged by the complainant, applicant sought pre-arrest bail without annexing the copy of the FIR registered against him. The learned Sessions Judge declined pre-arrest bail. As such, he is before this Court.

2. Learned APP, on instructions, submits that the FIR was registered on 11.12.2020.

3. In view of these submissions by the APP, let applicant file a fresh pre-arrest bail application before the learned Sessions Judge, annexing copy of the FIR. If such an application is made, the learned Sessions Judge shall decide it on its own merits, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within three days from the date of filing the application. The application is disposed off in aforesaid terms.

4. It is clarified that this Court has not heard the application on merits.

(SANDEEP K. SHINDE, J.)