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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1384 OF 2019**

Mr. Mohammad Rafique
Akhtar Ali Shaikh

....Applicant.

V/s

The State of Maharashtra

.....Respondent

None for the the Applicant.

Mr. A.R. Patil, APP for the Respondent/State

CORAM: NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.

DATE: AUGUST 03, 2021

P.C.: -

1] None appeared for the Applicant on second call yesterday.
Today also, none appears for applicant.

2] Applicant is enjoying Ad-interim protection since 28th June, 2019.

3] Heard, learned APP in the matter.

4] Ad-interim protection was extended on the count that co-accused was enlarged on pre-arrest bail on the ground that amount of Rs 6,40,000/- involved in the matter is secured from him and there are

no allegations of acceptance of any amount against the Applicant.

5] The FIR depicts that Applicant is equally responsible for commission of the offence in question, particularly in the backdrop of the fact that Applicant has signed the agreement.

6] Merely because the amount is secured from the co-accused that by itself will not entitle the present Applicant to claim pre-arrest bail as very criminal intention of the Applicant is apparent from his conduct.

7] In the aforesaid backdrop, no case for pre-arrest bail is made out. Application stands rejected. Consequently, interim protection stands vacated.

(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)