

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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.3042 OF 2021

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Lavkumar Singhania

..Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

..Respondent

Mr. Aniket Nikam i/by Mehul Rathod a/w Dhruvika Bhayani, for the Applicant.

Mrs. Rutuja Ambekar, APP for the Respondent – State.

Mr. Anand V. Upadhyay, for the Intervenor/Org. Informant.

CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.

DATE : 20th DECEMBER, 2021

PC.

1. Applicant is seeking pre-arrest bail in Crime No.998 of 2021 registered with L. T. Marg Police Station for the offence punishable under Sections 380, 457 r/w 34 of IPC.

2. The bone of contention between the complainant and the applicant is the property of the Public Trust which is managed by the complainant, his other brother and mother.

3. The applicant alleged to have removed, slip books, receipt books and cash of Rs.3,00,000/- in November, 2019.

4. Apart from unexplained delay in lodging FIR, what can

be inferred is there appears to be contractual/civil disputes between the parties.

5. In the aforesaid background, in my opinion, applicant's custodial interrogation is not warranted.

6. In the event of arrest in Crime No.998 of 2021 registered with L. T. Marg Police Station for the offence punishable under Sections 380, 457 r/w 34 of IPC, applicant is directed to be released on bail on executing P. R. bond of Rs.15,000/- with one or more sureties in the like amount.

7. Applicant shall neither influence the witnesses in any manner nor tamper with the evidence.

8. Applicant shall attend the Investigating Officer from 27th December, 2021 to 30th December, 2021 between 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon and thereafter as and when directed.

9, Till the charge is framed applicant shall not enter the property in question.

10. As such, application stands disposed of.

[NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.]