

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.2740 OF 2019

Anil Ashok Mhatre .. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. .. Respondents

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Ms.Dharini Nagda with Mr.Mahesh Vaswani, Pranjali Desai
and Shreya Tiwari for the Applicant.

Ms.A.A.Takalkar, APP for the State.

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CORAM: BHARATI DANGRE, J.

DATED : 24th AUGUST, 2021

P.C:-

1. The applicant was admitted to the interim protection by a reasoned order dated 17/12/2019. It was recorded that the proceedings under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act are initiated and in the wake of the said development, the applicant came to be protected. The learned APP does not dispute that in terms of the order, the applicant has reported for investigation, but her submission is that he has not co-operated. What is the exact nature of co-operation is not stated.

2. In such circumstances, when the investigation is now complete and the custodial interrogation of the applicant is not warranted, the order dated 17/12/2019 stands confirmed, subject to the stipulation that the applicant shall render his co-operation as and when required by the Investigating Officer.

(SMT. BHARATI DANGRE, J.)