

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

917 BAIL APPLICATION NO.1915 OF 2022

VISHAL BALASAHEB KOTKAR
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

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Advocate for Applicant : Mr. Pande Balraj Prakash.
APP for Respondent-State : Mr. V. M. Kagne.
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CORAM : S. G. MEHARE, J.
DATE : 17.11.2022

PER COURT :-

1. Issue notice to the respondent, returnable forthwith.
Learned APP waives service of notice for the respondent-State.
2. Heard the learned counsel for the applicant and learned APP for the respondent-State.
3. The applicant has filed present application for temporary bail to attend the marriage of his brother. He has filed a bunch of record. The learned counsel for the applicant argued that the applicant is a *Karta* of the family. His parents are too old. Hence, he has to perform marital formalities. The applicant is a Hindu and in Hindu marriages, the brother has a least role to play in the marriage, when the parents are alive. It appears that the applicant any how wants to come out of the jail. The

applicant and his relatives did not consider the state of mind and future effect on the life of the girl, if a person under handcuffs attends the marriage. Rather, it would not be a good message in the society. Otherwise, the marriage of the brother is not such that cannot be performed in the absence of elder brother. That apart, the reasons assigned by the applicant for temporary bail does not appear genuine and hence the application stands dismissed.

(S. G. MEHARE, J.)

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