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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.543 OF 2022

Chitra Ramesh Dingore .. Applicant

Versus

State of Maharashtra .. Respondent

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Mr.Sanjay Patil for the Applicant.

Ms.A.A.Takalkar, A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.

PSI Shri K.N.Balip attached to Shahpur Police Station present.

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CORAM: BHARATI DANGRE, J.

DATED : 03rd MARCH, 2022

P.C:-

1. The learned counsel for the applicant claims parity with co-accused Sau.Sangeeta Ganesh Kamdi, who came to be released on bail in the event of her arrest, by an order passed by this Court on 16/11/2021 (Anticipatory Bail Application No.2579 of 2021).

2. The applicant claim that the role attributed to her is similar to the one attributed to Sangeeta Kamdi i.e. being a member of Treasury Committee, which has approved release of amount towards purchase of fish seeds/food. In the whole background, it was recorded that the members of the Treasury

Committee were not party to the release of amount in favour of Shree Enterprises and considering the limited role attributed, the protection was extended in her favour.

3. The learned APP, on instructions from the Investigating Officer who is present in the Court, states that the role attributed to the present applicant in the subject C.R. is identical and she is arraigned as accused No.3 whereas Sangeeta Kamdi was arraigned as accused No.4. In the wake of the aforesaid statement being made, I am inclined to pass a similar order dated 16/12/2021.

: ORDER :

(i) In the event of arrest, applicant-Chitra Ramesh Dingore in C.R.No.I-342/2021 registered with Shahapur Police Station for Offences punishable under Sections 409, 420 r/w 34 of the Indian Penal Code, she be released on bail on furnishing P.R. bond in the sum of Rs.15,000/- with one or more sureties in the like amount.

(ii) The applicant shall attend the Investigating Officer from 09/03/2022 to 11/03/2022 between 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m., and, thereafter, as and when directed.

(iii) The applicant shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with facts of case so as to dissuade him from disclosing the facts to Court or any Police Officer and shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence.

4. Application stands disposed off.

(SMT. BHARATI DANGRE, J.)