

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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO.1622 OF 2022

Kashinath Eknath Mhetre ..Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra ..Respondent

Mr. Sujay H. Gangal, for the Applicant.
Ms. P. N. Dabholkar, APP for the Respondent/State.

CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.

DATE : 15th SEPTEMBER, 2022

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1. Applicant is seeking regular bail after having suffered arrest on 22nd January, 2022 in Crime No.40 of 2022 registered with Indapur Police Station for the offence punishable under Sections 403, 408, 409, 420, 120B of IPC and Sections 5, 6 of Prize, Chits and Money Circulation Schemes (Banning) Act, 1987 and Sections 21, 22, 23, 25 of Banning of Unrelated Deposit Schemes Act, 2019.

2. Applicant is already charge-sheeted.

3. It is claimed that applicant was running Bhishi Scheme (Circulation of Money Scheme).

4. Since there are no antecedents and applicant has already co-operated in the investigation resulting into

filing of charge-sheet, it will be appropriate, in my opinion to order release of the applicant on furnishing PR bond of Rs.15,000/- with one or more sureties in the like amount.

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

6. If applicant found involved in similar offence, prosecution is at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

[NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.]