

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1703 OF 2022  
IN  
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 642 OF 2018**

Sunil Chandulal Shah .. Applicant  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra .. Respondent  
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Mr. Rohit Shevate for the applicant.  
Mr. S.V.Gavand, APP for the State.  
IO Shri P.I. Kerkar, EOW, Unit-2 (HSG) – 2.

**CORAM: BHARATI DANGRE, J.  
DATED : 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2022**

**P.C:-**

1 By the present application, the applicant seek return of the passport which was directed to be surrendered to the Investigating Officer by order dated 13/4/2018.

2 My attention is invited to an order dated 8/4/2022 when the protection from arrest granted in favour of the applicant was confirmed, on the statement being made by the learned APP that his custodial interrogation is not warranted and the charge-sheet is already filed.

The said order do not impose any condition about surrender of passport or retaining the passport which was surrendered earlier.

3            Mr.Gavand, the learned APP state that on completion of investigation, the Investigating Officer has no hesitancy in returning the passport.

4            The Investigating Officer shall return the passport to the present applicant within one week from today.

5            Application stand disposed off.

6            Needless to state that the applicant make a statement that since passport has expired. He is at liberty to prefer an application before the Magistrate for it's renewal, once it is received.

( SMT. BHARATI DANGRE, J.)