

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.2280 OF 2022**

Pawan Narayan Prashad Kumar Soni .. Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra .. Respondent
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Mr.Ravi Dwivedi for the applicant.
Mr.S.V.Gavand, APP for the State.

**CORAM: BHARATI DANGRE, J.
DATED : 22nd AUGUST 2022**

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1 Considering the nature of accusations faced by the applicant, the learned APP Mr.Gavand state that a notice u/s.41 A of Cr.P.C was issued to the applicant. In pursuance to the notice, he did not appear.

2 In the wake of the recent circular issued by the Director General of Police, it is incumbent on the Investigating Officer to issue a notice u/s.41A and strictly abide by the directions issued by the Hon'ble Apex court in case of Arnesh Kumar Vs. State of Bihar (Criminal Appeal No. 1277 of 2014/ (Special Leave Petition (CRL.) No.9127 of 2013)

3 Since the notice is issued to the applicant, he shall report to the Investigating Officer within a period of three days from today.

 The Investigating Officer shall adhere to the procedure prescribed u/s.41A of Cr.P.C, and in case if he is desirous of arresting the applicant, he shall record the reasons u/s.41 A and give a notice in advance of 72 hours.

4 With the aforesaid directions, application is disposed off.

(SMT. BHARATI DANGRE, J.)