

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.2315 of 2022

Abdul Rehman Mohd Salim .. Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra .. Respondent
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Mr.Amol Thombre i/b Sachin Chandan for the applicant.
Ms.P.N. Dabholkar, APP for the State.

CORAM: BHARATI DANGRE, J.
DATED : 25th AUGUST, 2022

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1 The present application is filed on the second occasion, earlier being rejected on merits on 19/9/2018, pursuant to which the charge-sheet has been filed. After filing of the charge-sheet, the applicant cannot approach the Sessions Court which rejected his application by specifically recording that the FIR is of the year 2018 and since then, the applicant is Absconding. It is specifically recorded that there is no change in the circumstances while his application was rejected by the High Court.

2 The same circumstances exist as on today and since in a serious offence, where the applicant was accused of Sections 8

and 12 of the POCSO Act, 2012, when the Investigating Officer had expressed that he desire the Custodial Interrogation, the applicant has been running away from law and once again, he comes up seeking protection from arrest.

3 There is no change in circumstances, except that the charge-sheet has been filed, but the applicant was not subjected to any sort of investigation, the present application cannot be entertained.

4 It is dismissed.

(SMT. BHARATI DANGRE, J.)