

Rekha Patil

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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.3065 OF 2021

Keshav Anil Chopade

Alias Pankaj Anil Chopade

... Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

... Respondent

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Mr. Jigar K. Agarwal a/w Suman J. Mourya i/b Prasad Panchal, for Applicant.

Mr. Amit Palkar, A.P P, for Respondent-State.

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CORAM : PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, J.

DATED : 26th JULY, 2022.

P.C.

1. This Court by an order dated 18th August, 2020 in Anticipatory Bail Application No. 06 of 2020, at the request of learned Counsel appearing for the applicant, granted liberty to withdraw the application with a direction to surrender before the learned Magistrate on 25th August, 2020. It was *inter alia* directed that if the applicant fails to surrender before the Magistrate by 5:00 p.m. on 25th August, 2020, investigation agency shall take steps to arrest the applicant.

2. Learned APP is unable to make any statement as to whether the investigating agency has complied with the said order passed on 18th August, 2020. Learned APP to make a statement to that effect at 2:30 p.m. today.

3. Similarly, let the learned A.P.P make a statement as regards progress in the investigation as well as cooperation of this applicant in the investigation.
4. Kept back till 2-30 p.m.
5. Later on at 2-30 p.m.
6. Learned APP, on instructions, submits that the charge-sheet has already been filed in the court of JMFC, Igatpuri and the custodial interrogation of the applicant is not required. Statement is accepted. In view of such statement, nothing survives in the application and stands disposed of.

[PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, J.]