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of her friend. In December 2020, the applicant came to her house and told her that he is in need of money for his marriage. He requested her to give him, her gold ornaments to enable him to avail loan by pledging the said ornaments and assured her that he would repay the loan immediately after his marriage and would return her ornaments. According to the complainant believing upon the words of the applicant, she handed over to him gold ornaments worth Rs. 4,60,000/-. According to the complainant, when she requested the applicant to return her gold ornaments, he threatened her to kill.

5. During the course of investigation, the applicant had handed over certain documents to the Investigating Officer in relation to financial transaction between him and the complainant. As there was no reference of the said financial transaction in the FIR, a supplementary statement of the complainant came to be recorded. According to her supplementary statement, she received the amount of Rs. 40,000/- from the applicant towards the installment of loan, which the applicant had obtained a loan in the name of her husband.

6. Prima facie, dispute appears to be of a civil nature. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the present applicant. In the result, the following order is passed :

- (i) Application is allowed.
- (ii) In the event of arrest of the applicant - Dheeraj Chandrakant

Shitole in Crime No.517 of 2022 registered at Baramati City Police Station, for the offences punishable under Sections 406, 504, 506 of Indian Penal Code, he shall be released on bail on furnishing P.R. Bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one or more sureties in the like amount.

(iii) The applicant shall attend the concerned police station as and when called and shall co-operate in the investigation.

(N.R. BORKAR, J.)