

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR

Criminal Application (BA) No.680/2022

Rajendra Mehre V State of Maharashtra thr PSO Patur, Akola

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or directions and Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's Orders

Shri A.M. Tirukh, Advocate for applicant.
Shri A.M. Deshpande, APP for State.

CORAM : ANIL S. KILOR, J.
DATE : 05-07-2022

The applicant has approached to this Court by filing the present application under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of bail in connection with Crime No.0186/2022 dated 08-06-2022 registered with Police Station Patur, District Akola for the offences punishable under Sections 7 and 7A of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

2. The learned Counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has been falsely implicated in the alleged offence. He further submit that the applicant is in jail from last one month and considering the allegations made in the First Information Report, further custody of the applicant is not necessary.

3. The learned APP strongly opposes the application.
4. I have perused the case diary and the First Information Report.
5. The applicant is in jail from last one month and the allegations are about acceptance of bribe.
6. Considering the nature of allegations and the severity of punishment, I am of the opinion that further custody of the applicant is not necessary. Moreover, there is nothing to show that if the applicant is released on bail he will pressurize the prosecution witnesses or he will not be available for the trial.
7. Hence, I pass the following order:-

ORDER

- i) Application is allowed.
- ii) The applicant in Crime No.0186/2022 dated 08-06-2022 registered with Police Station Patur, District Akola for the offences punishable under Sections 7 and 7A of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, be released on bail on furnishing P.R. Bond of Rs. 25,000/- with one solvent surety in the like amount.

iii) The applicant shall attend the concerned Police Station as and when required by the Investigating Officer.

(Anil S. Kilor, J.)