

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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 17 OF 2023

1) Irfan Amin Kapoor	
2) Imran Amin Kapoor	..Applicants
vs.	
The State of Maharashtra	..Respondent

Adv. Shadab Khopekar for the Applicant.

Mr. N. B. Patil, APP for the State.

PSI Ravindra Kadam, Pelhar Police Station is present.

CORAM : M. S. KARNIK, J.

DATE : JANUARY 5, 2023

P.C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicants and the learned APP.

2. This is an application for pre-arrest bail. The applicants are apprehending arrest in connection with First Information Report ("FIR", for short) No. 864 of 2022 dated 13/10/2022, registered with Pelhar Police Station, for the offence punishable under sections 498(A), 323, 504, 506 read with 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

3. Learned counsel for the applicants seeks leave to withdraw the application on behalf of the applicant no. 1. The application is allowed to be withdrawn on behalf of the applicant no. 1 – Irfan Amin Kapoor.

4. So far as applicant no. 2 – Imran Amin Kapoor is concerned, he is the brother in law of the complainant. The allegations of the complainant are related to matrimonial dispute and demand for dowry by the in-laws of the complainant. It is alleged that the husband of the complainant i.e applicant no. 1 was assaulting the complainant and there was a demand for dowry. So far as the applicant no. 2 is concerned, the allegations are general in nature and it appears that the in-laws of the complainant have been roped in.

5. The custodial interrogation of the applicant no. 2 is not necessary. The applicant no. 2 can be granted pre-arrest bail. Hence, the following order.

ORDER

(a) In the event of arrest of the applicant no. 2 - Imran Amin Kapoor in connection

with C.R. No. 864 of 2022 dated 13/10/2022, registered with Pelhar Police Station, the applicant no. 2 – Imran Amin Kapoor, be released on bail on his furnishing P.R. Bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one or more sureties in the like amount;

(b) The applicant no. 2 – Imran Amin Kapoor shall report to the Investigating Officer of the concerned Police Station on 09/01/2023 and 10/01/2023 between 11.00 am and 01.00 pm and thereafter as and when called;

(c) The applicants shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with facts of case so as to dissuade him from disclosing the facts to Court or any Police Officer and should not tamper with evidence.

6. So far as the applicant no. 1 is concerned, the application stands withdrawn.

7. The application is allowed in the aforesaid terms and accordingly disposed of.

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)