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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1818 OF 2022
IN
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 60 OF 2019
IN
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1964 OF 2016**

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The Sutex Co-operative Bank Ltd. ...Applicant
In the matter between
The Needs of Life Co-op. Bank Ltd. ...Applicant
Versus
Mr. Lal Ghanshani and ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Kirit Hakani, for the Applicant.
Mr. Karan Lalit Jain, for Respondent No.1 in IA/1818/2022.
Mr. N. B. Patil, APP for the State/Respondent.
Mr. Rajesh Kamble, i/b Mr. Sanjay Shinde, for the
Respondent/accused.

CORAM: N. J. JAMADAR, J.
DATED: 25th AUGUST, 2023

PC:-

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the applicant.
2. This is an application to direct the Registrar and the Bank which has furnished the bank guarantee namely Maharashtra State Co-operative Bank Ltd. to substitute and record the name as "The Sutex Co-operative Bank Ltd." instead of "The Needs of Life Co-operative Bank Ltd."

3. The substance of the application is that the “Needs Life Co-operative Bank Ltd.” has merged with “The Sutex Co-operative Bank Ltd.” pursuant to an order dated 13th October, 2021 passed by the Commissioner for Co-operation and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies under Section 110A of the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960, with the approval of the Reserve Bank of India.
4. Without prejudice to the rights and contentions of respondent No.1 – original applicant in ABA/1964/2016, the application stands allowed in terms of prayer Clause (a).
5. The applicant shall furnish copy of fresh bank guarantee with the changed name to respondent No.1 – original applicant.

[N. J. JAMADAR, J.]