

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 512 OF 2023

Sanjay R. Navik ...Applicant
V/s.
The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent.

Mr. Devang Thakkar a/w. Mr. Akshay P. Kapadia for the Applicant.
Mrs. Rutuja Ambekar, APP for the Respondent/State.

CORAM : N.R. BORKAR, J.
DATE : 06.03.2023.

P.C. :

1. This is an application under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure for anticipatory bail.
2. The applicant is apprehending his arrest in Crime No. 305 of 2022 registered at Neral Police Station, Dist. Raigad for the offence punishable under Section 381 of the Indian Penal Code.
3. I have heard the learned counsel appearing for the applicant and the learned APP for the respondent / State.
4. According to the prosecution, the co-accused in the present crime namely Rakesh Sahu had committed theft of articles worth Rs.7,95.340/-. The allegations against the present applicant are of purchasing the said stolen articles.
5. The Sessions Court while granting interim anticipatory bail to the applicant, directed him to attend the concerned police station

and cooperate in the investigation. It, however, appears from the order of the Sessions Court that the applicant had not attended the concerned police station.

6. It is thus apparent that the applicant does not want to cooperate in the investigation. The applicant is involved in one more crime of similar nature. Considering the overall facts and circumstances, I am not inclined to release the applicant on anticipatory bail. Hence, the Anticipatory Bail Application is rejected.

[N.R.BORKAR, J.]