



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2279 OF 2021

Pravin Ramchandra Naik

... Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

Mr. Afsar Ansari i/b T.R. Patel, Advocate for Applicant.

Mr.M.G. Patil, APP for Respondent-State.

ASI S.S. Ghag, Malavani Police Station present.

CORAM : N.J. JAMADAR, J.

DATE : 2ND NOVEMBER, 2023.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned APP for the State.
2. This is an application for pre-arrest bail in connection with C.R.No. 1046 of 2021 registered with Malvani Police Station for the offences punishable under sections 120-B, 420, 441, 447, 465, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC').
3. When the application was listed before the Court on 23rd

September 2021, this Court was persuaded to grant interim protection observing *inter-alia* that the allegedly forged Memorandum of Understanding has been cancelled. The encroachment over the land is removed and the Government has resumed possession of the subject land.

4. Learned APP, on instructions of the Investigating Officer, informs the Court that in terms of the directions contained in the order dated 23rd September 2021, the applicant had appeared before the Investigating Officer.

5. In the aforesaid view of the matter, at this length of time, further custodial interrogation of the applicant does not seem to be warranted. Investigation seems to be complete and charge-sheet has been filed.

6. Hence, the following order :

O R D E R

- (i) The order of interim bail dated 23rd September 2021 is made absolute on the terms and conditions incorporated

therein.

(ii) The applicant shall regularly attend the proceedings before the jurisdictional Court.

(iii) The Application is disposed.

[N.J. JAMADAR, J.]