



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 349 OF 2024

Nitin Sudhakar Ambhore

... Applicant

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra
And Another

...Respondents

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Mr. Aakash V. Bagal, Advocate for Applicant
Ms. P.V. Diggikar, APP for Respondents - State
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[CORAM : NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI, J.]

DATE : 29th APRIL, 2024

ORDER :

1. Applicant apprehends arrest in Crime No.285 of 2023 registered with Pundlik Nagar Police Station, Aurangabad for offence punishable under sections 307, 120-B, 201 read with section 34 of the Indian Penal Code and under sections 3/25 of Arms Act and under section 135 of the Maharashtra Police Act.

2. FIR is lodged by Prabhu Ananda Ahire alleging that on 31.07.2023, at about 4.30 p.m., when he was sitting in his house and his wife was in the kitchen, one person aged 25 to 26 years entered inside their house and fired two bullets from a pistol towards him. On that time, he got down and saved himself from the bullet, but one bullet was struck on the wall.

The boy had covered his face. After this incident, when he raised shouts, his son Rajendra came there and tried to catch the assailant.

3. Heard learned advocate for applicant and learned APP for respondents - State. Perused the Investigation papers.

4. Charge-sheet in the present crime is filed on 26.10.2023. Three accused persons against whom main allegations are levelled, are already arrested. So far as applicant is concerned, only allegations levelled against him is that he has accepted amount and had delivered it to the accused. Except that his active role in commission of the alleged offence is not seen from the charge-sheet.

5. Applicant was granted interim protection and he has co-operated in the investigation. In view of filing of charge-sheet, no useful purpose would be served by remanding applicant to the custody at pre-trial stage.

6. Application is therefore allowed by confirming interim protection granted to applicant by order dated 07.03.2024.

[NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI]
JUDGE