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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

65 ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1339 OF 2024

**NILAM CHAMPATYARAI AJMERA
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER**

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Mr. V. R. Dhorde, Advocate for applicant
Ms D. S. Jape, APP for Respondents/State

**WITH
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1390 OF 2024**

**VISHNUDAS RAMCHANDRA SARDA
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA**

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Mr. A. D. Otswal, Advocate for Applicant
Ms D. S. Jape, APP for Respondent/State

**WITH
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1451 OF 2024**

**KAMALAKAR BABURAO AKOSKAR
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER**

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Mr Rajendra Deshmukh, Senior Advocate a/w Ms Rakshanda Rajan
Jaiswal, Advocate i/b Mr. Devang Deshmukh, Advocate for Applicant
Ms D. S. Jape, APP for Respondents/State

**WITH
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1487 OF 2024
DAYANAND MARUTI BIRAJDAR
VERSUS**

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THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

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Mr. Satej S. Jadhav, Advocate for Applicant

Ms D. S. Jape, APP for Respondent/State

CORAM : R. M. JOSHI, J.**DATE : 7th October, 2024****PER COURT :-**

1. These applications arise out of first information report bearing No.0279/2023, registered with Osmanabad City Police Station, Dist. Osmanabad, for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 409, 406 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code and under Sections 3 and 4 of the Maharashtra Protection of Interest of Depositors Act, 1999.

2. All applicants are the Directors of the Vasantdada Nagari Sahakari Bank Ltd, Osmanabad.

3. Learned counsel for applicants have drawn attention of this Court to the various orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, granting anticipatory bail applications to the other Directors of the said Bank. Pertinently, the Directors, whose anticipatory bail applications came to be rejected by this Court,

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also have been granted anticipatory bail by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

4. Having regard to this fact, and since role of present applicants cannot be distinguished from accused, who are granted anticipatory bail by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, there is no reason of justification to reject these applications. Solely for the reason that, similar accused have been granted anticipatory bail by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, all these applications are allowed. Hence, the following order :-

ORDER

(i) In the event of arrest of applicants in connection with Crime No. No.0279/2023, registered with Osmanabad City Police Station, Dist. Osmanabad, for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 409, 406 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code and under Sections 3 and 4 of the Maharashtra Protection of Interest of Depositors Act, 1999, they be released on bail on furnishing PR Bond of Rs. 15,000/- (Rs. Fifteen Thousand only) each with one surety in the like amount.

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(ii) They shall attend the concerned police station once in a week.

(iii) They shall not contact the witnesses directly or indirectly.

(iv) They shall not interfere with the evidence in any manner whatsoever.

(v) They are further directed to cooperate the investigating agency for further investigation.

(vi) Learned APP to communicate this order to the concerned Investigating Officer.

(R. M. JOSHI)
Judge

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