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

13 ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1673 OF 2024

1. SHINDU W/O NILKANTH CHAVAN
2. NILKANTH @ BABAN S/O GULAB CHAVAN ...Applicants

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA
AND ANOTHER

..Respondents

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Mr G. G. Kadam, Advocate for Applicants
Mrs M. L. Sangit, A.P.P. for Respondents/State

WITH

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 4200 OF 2024

IN

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.1673 OF 2024

RAMESHWAR BABAN RATHOD

....Applicant

VERSUS

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

....Respondents

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Mr A. D. Patil a/w Mr A. S. Choudhary, Advocates for Applicant
Mrs M. L. Sangit, A.P.P. for Respondent/State
Mr G. G. Kadam, Advocate for Respondent Nos.2 & 3

CORAM : R. M. JOSHI, J.

DATE : 7th October, 2024

PER COURT :-

1. At the outset, learned counsel Shri. Patil has filed Criminal Application No.4200/2024 to assist the learned APP.

(2)

Having regard to the nature of the offences, said application is allowed. He opposes grant of any interim relief to applicants.

2. Heard.

3. Issue notice to respondents, returnable on 25/10/2024.

Learned APP waives service of notice on behalf of the State.

4. Learned counsel for applicants has drawn attention of this Court to the first information report indicating that, prior to one year of incident, the deceased had started living separately at Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar with her husband and sister-in-law. It is his submissions that there is no allegation against present applicants of causing any immediate harassment, which would lead to her to commit suicide. Prima facie, this Court finds substance in the contention of learned counsel for applicants. Hence, till the prosecution is heard in the matter, liberty of applicants is protected. Hence, the following order :-

ORDER

(i) Till next date, in the event of arrest of applicants in connection with Crime No.0774/2024, registered with M.I.D.C. Waluj Police Station, Dist.

(3)

Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, for the offences punishable under Sections 80 and 3(5) of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 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.

(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