

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.636 OF 2020

Prakashmal Bastimal Lodha ... Applicant

v/s.

State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

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Mr. Rushikesh Bhagat, a/w. Mr. Rohit P. Mahadik, i/b. Khandeparkar
& Associates, for the Applicant.

Mr. Kiran Shinde, APP, for Respondent State.

Mr. Nitin Jaysing Redekar, Police Head Constable, Shahuwadi Police
Station, Kolhapur.

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CORAM : R.N. LADDHA, J.

DATE : 19 MARCH 2024

P.C. :

1. On 16 March 2020, this Court issued an ad-interim order granting pre-arrest bail to the applicant for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 419, 417, 406, 384, 467, 468, 114, 506 r/w. 34 of the Indian Penal Code. The applicant has been under interim protection for over four years. The charge-sheet has already been filed in 2021.

2. Learned APP, on instructions, fairly submits that the

applicant is co-operating with the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not necessary. As such, the ad-interim protection has now been confirmed.

3. In the light of this, the following order is passed:

ORDER

- (i) If the applicant is arrested in connection with C.R. No.376 of 2019, registered with Rajarampuri Police Station, Kolhapur, for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 419, 417, 406, 384, 467, 468, 114, 506 r/w. 34 of the Indian Penal Code, he be released on bail on executing a P.R. Bond in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with one or more sureties in the like amount;
- (ii) The applicant shall attend Rajarampuri Police Station, Kolhapur, as and when directed by the Investigating Officer;
- (iii) The applicant shall not directly or indirectly try to influence the prosecution witnesses and tamper with the evidence.

4. The application stands disposed of accordingly.

(R.N. LADDHA, J.)