

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.2795 OF 2021

Santosh Ganpat Jadhav : Applicant
Vs.
The State Of Maharashtra : Respondent

None for the Applicant.
Mr. B. V. Holambe Patil, APP for the State.
PSI Mahesh Bhausahab Satpute, Nigdi Police Station is present.

CORAM : KISHORE C. SANT, J.

DATE : 20TH MARCH, 2024

PC. :

1. None for the Applicant.
2. The Applicant is protected by Order dated 30th November, 2021. The Applicant was directed to be released on bail on furnishing PR. bond and solvent surety in the sum of Rs.20,000/- with one or two sureties. He was directed to make himself available for interrogation by a police officer of the concerned police station as and when required. Today this Court specifically asked learned APP as to

whether the Applicant was called to police station for interrogation. On instructions, learned APP submits that the Applicant was not called to police for interrogation. Coming to the merits, it is seen that the allegation against the Applicant that he used to take amount from the persons in need of a Ration Card. It is alleged that on taking the amount he used to issue bogus Ration Card to such persons. The amount charge was Rs.1200/- for one Ration Card. Looking to the fact that the offence is registered on 07th January, 2020 and till today Applicant was not even called for interrogation shows that his custody is not required. Hence the following order.

ORDER

- (a) The Application stand allowed.
- (b) The Applicant be released on bail in the event of his arrest in connection with the FIR No.0006 dated 07/01/2020 registered with Nigdi Police Station, Pimpri Chinchwad in connection with the offences punishable under Sections 406, 420 & 468 of the Indian Penal Code on furnishing

P.R. bond with solvent surety in the sum of Rs.15,000/-.

- (c) He shall attend the Police Station as and when require by the police for the purpose of investigation.
- (d) Application stands disposed of.

(KISHORE C. SANT, J.)