

The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

Ms. Geeta Mulekar, APP, for the Respondent/State.

in Criminal Bail Application No. 2149 of 2022. He has drawn attention of this Court to paragraph 8 of the order, wherein this Court has considered the confessional statement of co-accused Nitin Madane and also antecedents against the said co-accused Karan Shende.

4. In the said backdrop though the learned APP is strongly opposing the application, having gone through the charge-sheet and the above-referred order of this Court, I am of the opinion that since the role of the applicant is similar, the parity would apply to the applicant.

5. In that view of the matter, the application is allowed. Accordingly, I pass the following order:

ORDER

- i) Criminal application is allowed;
- ii) It is directed that the applicant shall be released on bail in Crime No.303 of 2019, registered with Walchandnagar Police Station, Dist: Pune for the offences punishable under Sections 395 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 3(1) (ii) and 3(4) of the Maharashtra Control of Organized Crime Act, 1999, on furnishing P.R.Bond of Rupees Twenty-Five Thousand with one or two sureties in the like amount;
- iii) The applicant shall remain present before the concerned

police station on first Saturday of each month between 11.00a.m to 2.00 p.m. till the conclusion of the trial;

iv) The applicant shall present before the trial Court on each date unless exempted specifically by the Court;

v) The applicant shall, at the time of execution of the bond, furnish his address and mobile number to the investigating officer, and the Court concerned, and shall not change the residence till the final disposal of the case.

The Criminal Application is **disposed of** accordingly.

(ANIL S. KILOR, J)