

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.123 OF 2024

Yogesh Mohan Bhand

.... Applicant

versus

State of Maharashtra

.... Respondent

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- Ms. Kirti Ahuja (appeared through Video Conferencing),
Advocate for Applicant.
- Ms. Sharmila S. Kaushik, APP for the State/Respondent.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.
DATE : 17th JANUARY, 2024

P.C. :

1. The Applicant is seeking anticipatory bail in connection with C.R.No.338/2023, dated 19/10/2023, registered with Natepute Police Station, Solapur Rural, under sections 498-A, 354, 504, 506 r/w 34 of the Indian Penal Code.
2. Heard Ms. Kirti Ahuja, learned counsel for the Applicant and Ms. Sharmila S. Kaushik, learned APP for the State.

3. Learned counsel for the Applicant states that the marriage took place on 15/07/2022 and without going into the allegations, the Applicant is desirous to make an attempt of settling the matter with the informant/wife.
4. Considering this statement, to see whether the settlement is possible, today I am adjourning the matter with interim protection to the Applicant.
5. Hence, the following order :

ORDER

- (i) Learned counsel for the Applicant to add the first informant as a party Respondent.
- (ii) Amendment shall be carried out within a period of 10 days from today. After the amendment is carried out, issue notice to the added Respondent returnable on 29/02/2024.

- (iii) In the event of his arrest in connection with C.R.No.338/2023, dated 19/10/2023, registered with Natepute Police Station, Solapur Rural, till the next date, the Applicant is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing PR bond in the sum of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand Only) with one or two sureties in the like amount.
- (iv) This order shall operate till 29/02/2024.
- (v) The Applicant shall cooperate with the investigation in the meantime.
- (vi) Stand over to 29/02/2024.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)