

VAISHALI
ANIL
TIKAM

Digitally signed
by VAISHALI
ANIL TIKAM
Date:
2024.05.14
17:05:42 +0530

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1202 OF 2024

Sachin Shankarlal Khandelwal ...Applicant

Versus

The State Of Maharashtra ...Respondent

....

Mr. Aabad Ponda a/w. Yashovardhan Deshmukh a/w. Rishabh Jadhav
i/by Parinam Law Associates, Advocates for the Applicant.

Ms. Megha Bajoria, APP for the Respondent – State.

Mr. Alfaz Nooruddin Shaikh, PSI, Crime Branch, Solapur City, present.

....

CORAM : M.W. CHANDWANI, J.
DATE : 14th MAY, 2024.
[VACATION COURT]

P.C.:

1. Learned APP waives notice.
2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Applicant and learned APP for the State.
3. This is an application for anticipatory bail in connection with Crim No. 116/2024 dated 13th April, 2024 registered with Jodhbhavi Peth Police Station, Solapur for the offences punishable under Sections 188, 272, 273, 328 of the Indian Penal Code r/w. Sections 26(2)(i), 26(2)(ii), 26(2)(iv) and 27(3) (e) of The Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.
4. The contention is that, the Applicant was not on the spot

and his name has not been appeared in the FIR and he has been made accused only on the statement of the investigating officer. The learned APP objected the application for ad-interim bail on the ground that, there are other offences registered against him.

5. It appears that the raid is already conducted on 13th March, 2024 and prohibited articles worth Rs.9,28,746/- are already seized. This shows most part of the investigation is already over. Nothing is to seized from the Applicant.

6. Considering the submissions of both the parties, a case is made out for grant of ad-interim bail.

7. Hence, following order:

ORDER

(i) Pending the application, in the event of arrest, the Applicant shall be released on bail on furnishing PR. Bond of Rs.50,000/- with one solvent surety in the like amount.

(ii) The Applicant shall attend the concerned police station on every Wednesday for two weeks between 10 am to 12 noon and shall cooperate in the investigation.

(iii) Stand over to 11th June, 2024.

(M.W. CHANDWANI, J.)