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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.2101 OF 2024

Rupesh @ Vishnu Jayant Doshi

Age: 59 years,

R/o: 404, Neelsidhi Anexo,

Sector-6, Plot 2A, Ghansoli,

Navi Mumbai

... Applicant

v/s.

1) State of Maharashtra

2) State of Gujarat

... Respondent

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Mr Aniket Nikam, i/b. Amit Icham, for the Applicant.

Mr Amit A Palkar, APP, for Respondent State.

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Coram : R.N. Laddha, J.

Date : 29 July 2024

P.C. :

. Liberty to file service affidavit during the course of the day.

2. In this application, the applicant has approached this Court projecting extreme urgency in the matter for the reason that he apprehended arrest in connection with C.R. No.11191011240162 of 2024 registered at DCB Police Station, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, for the offences punishable under Sections 316(2), 319(2), 318(4) and 204 of

the Bhartiya Nyaay Sanhita (BNS).

3. The learned Counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is seeking limited relief of protection till he approach the competent Court of jurisdiction for seeking anticipatory bail in connection with the aforesaid crime registered against him.

4. The learned APP pointed out that since the FIR is registered at DCB Police Station, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, the State's response would be limited. The suggestion is to grant relief of transit anticipatory bail with specific conditions, ensuring applicant does not misuse it. The limited relief of protection can be granted to the applicant only to facilitate approaching the competent Court of jurisdiction for seeking anticipatory bail.

5. This Court is not going into the merits of the matter or entitlement of the applicant for grant of anticipatory bail in any manner. Since there is possibility of applicant's arrest in connection with the aforesaid crime, which cannot be said to be imaginary or misplaced, in the facts and circumstances of the case, it is appropriate to protect the applicant for a limited period to enable him to approach the competent Court of jurisdiction at Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Hence, the following order :

- (i) The applicant is granted protection only for a period of three weeks from today provided the applicant during this period shall not leave the State of Maharashtra except to travel to the State of Gujarat for moving such application before the competent Court of jurisdiction.
- (ii) The applicant shall inform the concerned police station of State of Maharashtra about this order.
- (iii) Needless to say that the applicant shall not act in any manner that would be prejudice to the investigation that may be carried out by the concerned police officer in respect of the FIR.

6. The application stands disposed of accordingly. The parties to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

(R.N. Laddha, J.)