

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

Criminal Anticipatory Bail Application No. 3291 of 2024

Deepak Keshav Ghuge	...Applicant
Vs.	
The State of Maharashtra	...Respondent

Mr Prasanna Shahane, for the applicant.
Mr Swapnil S Pednekar, APP, for the respondent – State.

**Coram: R.N. Laddha, J.
Date: 3 December 2024**

P.C.:

. Heard.

2. Leave to implead the first informant as a party respondent to this application. Amendment to be carried out forthwith.

3. The investigating officer to inform the first informant about the next scheduled date.

4. The learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant and the victim are of legal age and their relations were consensual in nature. There is substantial delay in lodging the FIR. Regarding the allegations of handing over ornaments

and cash to the applicant, except statement of the prosecutrix, nothing is on record to substantiate the allegation. The learned APP fairly acknowledges that the investigation in the present crime is almost over except the medical examination of the applicant. The learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is ready to undergo his medical examination.

5. Accordingly, the applicant is directed to attend the concerned police station on 9th and 10th December 2024 between 11.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. and cooperate with the investigation.

6. There shall not be any coercive action against the applicant till the next date.

7. Stand over to 12 December 2024.

(R.N. Laddha, J.)