



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

987 ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 419 OF 2024

AKSHAY BANSIKUMAR CHHAJED

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

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Advocate for Applicant : Ms. Devika Patil h/f. Mr. Chaudhari N. L.
APP for Respondent/State: Mr. S. P. Sonpawale

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CORAM : ARUN R. PEDNEKER, J.

DATE : 29th JANUARY, 2025

PER COURT:

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and the learned APP for the respondent-State.

2. The applicant is apprehending arrest in connection with Crime No.79 of 2024, registered at Dhule City Police Station, District Dhule, for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 406, 465, 466, 468 and 471 of the IPC.

3. This court by interim order dated 14.03.2024 protected the applicant.

The allegations against the applicant is that he has fabricated the change report filed before the Assistant Charity Commissioner. The Assistant Charity Commissioner exercises quasi judicial function in accepting or rejecting the change report and is entitled to deal with the validity of change report. Prima facie, this is a dispute to be decided by the Assistant Charity Commissioner. Considering the same, the interim relief granted deserves to be confirmed.

4. In view of the above, the interim protection granted by order dated 14.03.2024 stands confirmed, on the following terms:

i] The applicant shall attend the police station as and when required by the Investigating Officer.

ii] The applicant shall not tamper with the evidence of the prosecution in any manner. He shall not influence the informant, witnesses and other persons concerned with the case.

iii] The applicant shall co-operate with the investigation and also in the proceedings before the trial Court.

5. In the event, the applicant violates any of the conditions specified in this order, it shall be liable to be cancelled.

6. It is also clarified that the observations made in this order are limited to the disposal of the present anticipatory bail application and the trial Court shall proceed further in the matter without being influenced by the observations made hereinabove.

7. The application stands disposed of.

[ARUN R. PEDNEKER, J.]

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