



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1911 OF 2024

Pankaj Shamsundar Parikh

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra And Another

**WITH CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 418 OF 2025
IN ABA/1911/2024**

Ganesh Jayprakash Masalkar And Another

VERSUS

Pankaj Shamsundar Parikh And Another

Mr. V. S. Valse, Advocate for applicant

Mr. D. B. Bhange, APP for respondent Nos. 1 & 2/State

Mr. A. M. Reddy, Advocate to assist APP.

CORAM : R. M. JOSHI, J.

DATE : 31st January, 2025

PER COURT :-

1. Learned counsel Mr. A. M. Reddy causes appearance on behalf of informant to assist APP. Having regard to the nature of offence, he is permitted to assist APP.

2. Initially permission was granted to learned counsel to assist APP. However from his submission, it seems that he is assisting applicant and not APP. Hence, permission stands refused.

3. The offence is serious in nature involving narcotic drugs. Prima facie Investigation papers do not indicate that investigation has

been done with sincerity by the Investigating Officer. Hence, Investigating Officer remain present before this Court and explain why proper investigation has not been done in this crime.

4. Stand over to 05.02.2025.

5. Interim relief, if any, to continue till the next date of hearing.

(R. M. JOSHI, J.)

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