

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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 87 OF 2025

Sawon Chaudhary	...Applicant
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra	...Respondent

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.193 OF 2025
(Not on Board)
IN
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 87 OF 2025**

Mr. Shantanu Sandeep Mhatre	...Applicant
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Mr. Abad Ponda, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Karma Vivan, Mr. Hormuz Mehta, Mr. Noshirwan Vakil i/by J. Sagar Associates, Advocates for the the Applicant.

Mr. Ashok Saraogi a/w Mr. Sumitkumar Nimbalkar, Mr. Govind Mundhe for the Intervenor.

Mrs. Veera Shinde, A.P.P. for the Respondent – State.

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CORAM	:	N. R. BORKAR, J.
DATE	:	15th JANUARY, 2025.

P.C.:

1. The learned A.P.P. submits that there are about 18 victims in the present crime and process of recording their statement is going on. As on today the only incriminating

material against the present applicant is receipt of Rs.63,45,000/- from his brother, who is the main accused in the present crime.

2. The learned Senior Counsel for the applicant submits that, applicant without prejudice to his rights is willing to deposit the said amount of Rs.63,45,000/-. However, the applicant be granted some time to deposit the said amount.

3. The applicant shall deposit the amount of Rs.30,00,000/- before the MPID Court at Panvel within a period of four weeks from today and rest of the amount within four weeks thereafter.

4. Needless to mention that the MPID Court, Panvel shall invest the said amount in the Fixed Deposit.

5. The applicant shall attend the concerned Police Station as and when called and shall cooperate with the investigation.

6. List the present application for further consideration on 20th February, 2025.

7. Ad-interim relief granted earlier shall continue to operate till the next date.

(N. R. BORKAR, J.)