



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 89 OF 2025

Sandip Muktaji Bansode ...Applicant
V/s
State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

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Adv. Harshwardhan Milind Pawar a/w Harshal Mule i/b Milind D.
Pawar for the Applicant.

Adv. Pallavi N. Dabholkar, APP for the State.

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CORAM : RAJESH S. PATIL, J.

DATED : 7th FEBRUARY, 2025

P.C.:

1. On 30th January, 2025, this Court has passed the following order.

1. The Applicant is seeking anticipatory bail in connection with the F.I.R. No.0537 of 2024 registered at Dighi Police Station, District Pimpri Chinchwad under Sections 318 (4), 336 (2), 336 (3), 337, 340 (2) and 3 (5) of the Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023.

2. It is the case of the prosecution that while the police were verifying online documents related to Tata Communication, Dighi, for the appointment of certain employees after obtaining Police Clearance Certificates, they discovered certain deficiencies. As a result, the police conducted an inquiry, which revealed that some documents had been fabricated, leading to the issuance of the Police Clearance Certificates. It was found that the present Applicant, along with one Sunil Rokade, is service provider assisting individuals in obtaining document clearance for employment at Tata Communication.

3. *The learned Advocate for the Applicant submits that the applicant has not caused any kind of wrongful loss to any individual or the has he Government. Neither have they gained by issuing Police Clearance Certificate to those in need and charging only a paltry sum for the service. He further submits that there is no case where any person has suffered a loss due to this act. He further submits that since he was dealing with multiple peoples for obtaining Police Clearance Certificates, the documents of certain employees got mixed up with those of others. However, merely because the addresses of certain employees did not match, it does not imply that he engaged in any activity to support illegal migrants. Hence, he submits that the police have not called him even once to record his statement.*

4. *Stand over to 7 February 2025, the matter to come up under the caption of "Urgent Circulation".*

5. *In the meanwhile, no coercive steps will be taken against the Applicant.*

6. *The Applicant to also attend the concerned police station on 1 February 2025 between 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m."*

2. Mr. Pawar, learned counsel for the Applicant submits that the Applicant attended the concerned police station on 1st February, 2025 and his statement was recorded.

3. Ms. Dabholkar, learned APP verify and submits that the Applicant attended the police station on 1st February, 2025.

4. Taking into consideration that the Applicant has complied with the direction given by this Court, according to me, the Application of the Applicant needs to be allowed. Hence, I pass the following order.

Order

(i) In the event of his arrest in connection with Cr. NO.0537/2024, dated 10/12/2024 registered with Dighi Police Station, Dist. Pimpri-Chinchwad, Pune till filing of the chargesheet, the Applicant be released on bail on his executing PR Bond in the sum of Rs. 30,000 (Thirty Thousand Only) with one or two sureties in the like amount.

(ii) The Applicant shall attend the concerned Police Station on 13th February, 2025 in morning 11.00am to 1.00pm.

(iii) The Applicant shall not tamper with the evidence of the prosecution in any manner. He shall not influence the informant, witnesses or any other person concerned with the case.

5. Anticipatory bail Application is accordingly disposed of.

(RAJESH S. PATIL, J.)