

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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 709 OF 2025

Marise Ann Lawrence and Anr. ...Applicants

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ...Respondents

None for the Applicants.

Mr. Harsharaj Jagtap a/w Adv. A. Dave, Advocate for Respondent No.2.(through VC)

Mr. B. V. Holambe Patil, APP for the Respondent/State.

CORAM : N.R. BORKAR, J.
DATE : 06.10.2025.

P.C. :

1. This is an application for Anticipatory Bail.
2. On 27.03.2025, this Court passed the following order :

Ms.Shinde, the learned counsel for the applicants has tendered an undertaking of the applicants dated 27th March, 2025. The said undertaking is taken on record and marked 'X' for identification. For ease of reference, a scan copy of the undertaking dated 27th March, 2025 is reproduced hereinbelow :-

Date: 27/03/25
For Reg. (J)

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CRIMINAL ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 709 OF
2025

IN

FIR NO. 1848 OF 20024

District: Mumbai

- 1) Mrs. Marise Ann Lawrence)
2) Mrs. Chantelle Mari Lawrence) Applicants

Versus

1. The State of Maharashtra)
Through Senior Inspector of Police)
Bandra Police Station, Hill Road,)
Bandra (West), Mumbai - 400 050.)
2. Geraldine Susanna Menezes) ... Respondents

UNDERTAKING ON BEHALF OF APPLICANTS IN THE
AFORESAID MATTER

We, Mrs. Marise Ann Lawrence, Applicant No.1, Age: 67 years, having address at Flat No. 601, 6th Floor, Cuzinns, 123 St. Cyril Road, St. Andrews College, Bandra (West), Mumbai - 400 050 and Ms. Chantelle Mari Lawrence, Age: 44years, having address at Flat No. 601, 6th Floor, Cuzinns, 123 St. Cyril Road, St. Andrews College, Bandra (West), Mumbai - 400 050 the Applicants No.2 abovenamed, do hereby solemnly declare as under:



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1. We the applicants are willing to settle the matter with the respondent no.2 i.e. Geraldine Susanna Menezes.

2. We agree, confirm and undertake to pay Rs. 47,00,000/- (Rupees Forty-Seven Lac Only) to the Applicant no.2 in the following ways:

a. A Cheque of Rs.7,00,000/- of ICICI Bank, Bandra dated 15.04.2024 having cheque no. 000392 will be handed over in the court on 27.03.2025.

b. Further balance amount of Rs. 40,00,000/- will be paid on and before 30.04.2025.

We do hereby solemnly declare and state that whatever is stated hereinabove is true and correct and has been executed by us in a fit and sound state of mind without any force, pressure or coercion from any person/s.

Solemnly affirmed at Mumbai)

Dated this 27th day of March 2025) Before me

Marise
1. Mrs. Marise Ann Lawrence

Chantelle
2. Mrs. Chantelle Mari Lawrence

Advocate for Applicants
Ms. Aparna Shinde

BEFORE ME
Shinde 27/3/2025

Adv. S. N. Dhanraj
Notary Public for India
Regd. No. 15379 (Mumbai) (MS)
404-405, 4th Floor, Daxat House,
197/109, Near Central Camera Bldg,
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2. The statements made in the undertaking are accepted as an undertaking given to this Court. All undertakings are also accepted.
3. Ms.Shinde confirms the signature of the applicants on the undertaking.
4. By consent, this anticipatory bail application will come up on board on **2nd May, 2025** under the caption of '**Directions**'.
5. In view of the undertaking given by the applicants, no coercive steps should be taken against the applicants till the next date of the hearing.

3. The learned counsel for the respondent-first informant submits that the applicants have failed to honour the undertaking given to this Court as the applicants have not paid any amount to the first informant in terms of the undertaking.

4. None for the applicants. On 22.08.2025 also none had appeared for the applicants and thus matter was adjourned by way of last chance. It appears that the applicants are not

interested in prosecuting the present application.

5. The application is dismissed for want of prosecution.
6. The interim order, if any, stands vacated.

[N.R.BORKAR, J.]