



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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 978/2025

VINOD SHRIKANT SAKPAL ..APPLICANT
VS.
STATE OF MAHARASHTRA ..RESPONDENT

Adv. Pradyumna Waghmare a/w. Adv. Mahesh Gupta for applicant.
Mr. A. S. Shalgaonkar, APP for State.
Adv. Prithviraj Gole for intervener.
PSI J. B. Kadam, Nehru Nagar Police Station, Mumbai.

CORAM : RAJESH S. PATIL, J.

DATE : APRIL 9, 2025.

P.C. :

1. The learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant had received only Rs.12 lakhs from the informant whereas the First Information Report (FIR) notes that a sum of Rs.22 lakhs has been paid to the applicant. He submits that an allegation is made in the FIR that Rs.10 lakhs was paid in cash. However, no amount was paid in cash. As regards the payment of Rs.12 lakhs, the applicant is ready to repay a sum of Rs.6 lakhs to show his bonafide and the said amount will be deposited within a period of two weeks from today. The balance amount of Rs.6 lakhs will be deposited

within a further period of two months from today. An undertaking to that effect will be filed on the next date of the hearing.

2. The learned counsel appears on behalf of the informant submits that he will file an intervention application on the next date of the hearing.

3. Stand over to **24/4/2025** under the caption “**for directions**”.

(RAJESH S. PATIL, J.)