

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1307 OF 2025

VIJAYA KASHINATH PATOLE & ANR. APPLICANTS

VERSUS

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA RESPONDENT

Adv. Raju Suryawanshi for the Applicants.

Ms. Rutuja A. Ambekar, A.P.P. for the State.

Mr. Prakash Ladku Jadhav, H.C., Padgha Police Station, Thane Rural present.

CORAM : RAJESH S. PATIL, J.

DATE : 7th MAY, 2025

P.C. :-

This application is filed for pre-arrest bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Crime No. 0134/2025 dated 9th April, 2025 registered with Padgha Police Station, Thane Rural for the offence punishable under Sections 118(2), 115(2), 351(2), 352, 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

2. Based on the complaint, an FIR has been lodged. The role of the present applicants is mentioned in the said FIR.

3. The son of the present applicants is arrested and has been released on regular bail. The present applicants are parents of the main accused and are senior citizens. The applicant no.1 is the mother of the main accused. The applicant no.2 is the father of the main accused.

4. The learned A.P.P submits that as of today, the custody of the present applicants is not needed. The applicants should co-operate with the police to complete the investigation.

5. After hearing both the parties, and after going through the documents, I am of the view that as of today, the custody of the present applicants is not necessary as the main accused has been arrested and has been released on regular bail. The present anticipatory bail application is allowed. Hence, the following order :-

ORDER

(a) **The anticipatory bail application is allowed.**

(b) In the event of arrest in connection with Crime No. 0134/2025 dated 9th April, 2025 registered with Padgha Police Station, Thane Rural for the offence punishable under Sections 118(2), 115(2), 351(2), 352, 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, the applicants shall be

released on bail, on furnishing P.R. bonds to the extent of Rs.30,000/- each with one or more sureties of the like amount.

(c) The applicants shall co-operate with the investigation and attend and meet the Investigating Officer of the concerned Police Station on 13th May, 2025 and 14th May, 2025 between 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and thereafter as and when called.

(d) The applicants should not directly or indirectly contact the first informant in any form whatsoever.

(e) The applicants shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with facts of case so as to dissuade him from disclosing the facts to Court or any Police Officer and further, the applicants shall not tamper with the evidence in any manner whatsoever.

(f) The applicants shall furnish details of their residential addresses, contact numbers and e-mail addresses to the Investigating Officer.

6. Needless to say, violation of any of the aforesaid conditions

would make the applicants liable to face proceedings for cancellation of anticipatory bail. It is clarified that the observations made in this order are limited to the question of grant of anticipatory bail to the applicants in the present application, and that the trial Court shall proceed further, without being influenced by the observations made in this order.

7. **The anticipatory bail application is disposed of.**

[RAJESH S. PATIL, J.]