

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY***CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION*****ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1322 OF 2025****SANTOSH TUKARAM GAIKWAD****..... APPLICANT****VERSUS****STATE OF MAHARASHTRA****..... RESPONDENT**

Adv. Raviraj Paramand a/w. Adv. Deva Shinde for the Applicant.

Ms. Supriya Kak, A.P.P. for the State.

Mr. V. V. Dhurve, P.S.I., Alephata Police Station, Pune Rural present.

CORAM : RAJESH S. PATIL, J.**DATE : 8th MAY, 2025****P.C. :-**

This anticipatory bail application is the third application filed by the present applicant on the ground that there is change in circumstances as now the charge-sheet has been filed.

2. The Supreme Court in case of *Virupakshappa Goud & Anr. vs. The State of Karnataka & Anr. reported in (2017) 4 SCR 373*, has held that filing of the charge-sheet cannot be the ground of filing the anticipatory bail application.

3. The present anticipatory bail application stands rejected.

[RAJESH S. PATIL, J.]