

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

Anticipatory Bail Application No. 1373 of 2025

Sourabh Namdev Chougale

... Applicant

versus

The State of Maharashtra

... Respondent

Mr Rahul B Khot, for the Applicant.

Mr M G Patil, APP, for Respondent / State.

PSI Jeevan Patil, Bhudargad Police Station, Kolhapur, is present.

Coram: R.N. Laddha, J.

Date: 23 June 2025

P.C.:

. The learned Counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has been falsely implicated in the present crime. He contends that the applicant is neither the goldsmith nor certified jewellery designer and has no knowledge to inscribe or incorporate a Hallmark on gold ornaments. Therefore, the allegations attributing to the applicant are wholly baseless and devoid of merits.

2. The learned APP seeks time to take instructions and assures the Court that the applicant will not be arrested in the present crime till the next date.

3. By consent, stand over to 28 July 2025.

(R.N. Laddha, J.)