

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.87/2025

SAWON CHAUDHARY ...APPLICANT
VS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA ...RESPONDENT

WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.193/2025
IN
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 87/2025

SHANTANU SANDEEP MHATRE ...INTERVENER
IN THE MATTER BETWEEN
SAWON CHAUDHARY ...APPLICANT
VS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA ...RESPONDENT

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Adv. Aabad Ponda, Senior Advocate i/b J. Sagar Associates for the Applicant.

Adv. Rutuja A. Ambekar, APP for the Respondent State.

Adv. Subhash Jha a/w Sachin Chandan, Sumithkumar Nimbalkar & Govind Mundhe for the Intervener.

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CORAM : RAJESH S. PATIL, J.

DATED : APRIL 1, 2025

P.C.:

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 87/2025 :-

1. Mr. Ponda, learned senior counsel for the applicant submits that the compilation of documents has been handed over just now by the Advocate appearing for the first informant. Therefore, he requires

some time to go through the said documents.

2. Stand over to **17 April 2025** at **3.30 pm**.
3. Interim relief granted earlier to continue till the next date of hearing.

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.193/2025 IN ANTICIPATORY BAIL
APPLICATION NO. 87/2025 :-

1. The interim application has been filed by the first informant for allowing him to intervene the anticipatory bail application.
2. Heard. I have gone through the contents of the interim application. In view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Jagjeet Singh & Ors. v. Ashish Mishra @ Monu & Anr., Criminal Appeal No. 632 of 2022*, it has been held that a victim is entitled to be heard during the adjudication of the bail application of the accused.
3. In light of the same, the interim application is allowed in terms of prayer clause (a).

(RAJESH S. PATIL, J.)