

HARSHADA H. SAWANT
(P.A.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

(10) ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.1765 OF 2025

Pulin Bole	.. Applicant
Versus	
State Of Maharashtra	.. Respondent

WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2387 OF 2025
IN
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.1765 OF 2025

Ruchi Shah	.. Intervenor
IN THE MATTER BETWEEN:	
Pulin Bole	.. Applicant
Versus	
State Of Maharashtra	.. Respondent

WITH
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.1766 OF 2025

Shivani Varma	.. Applicant
Versus	
State Of Maharashtra	.. Respondent

WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2384 OF 2025
IN
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.1766 OF 2025

Ruchi Shah	.. Applicant
IN THE MATTER BETWEEN:	
Shivani Varma	.. Applicant
Versus	
State Of Maharashtra	.. Respondent

(11) ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.1804 OF 2025

Shobhit Rajan	.. Applicant
Versus	
State Of Maharashtra	.. Respondent

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2424 OF 2025
IN
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.1804 OF 2025

Ruchi Shah	.. Intervenor
IN THE MATTER BETWEEN:	
Shobhit Rajan	.. Applicant
Versus	
State Of Maharashtra	.. Respondent

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- Mr. Aabad Ponda, Senior Advocate a/w. Mr. Abhay Dhadiwal and Ms. Vidhi Karia, Advocates i/by Jayakar & Partners for Applicant in Anticipatory Bail Application No.1765 of 2025.
 - Ms. Ankita Chaudhary a/w. Mr. Abhay Dhadiwal and Ms. Vidhi Karia, Advocates i/by Jayakar & Partners for Applicant in Anticipatory Bail Application No.1766 of 2025.
 - Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Senior Advocate a/w. Mr. Virag Gupta, Ms. Shourya Tiwari, Mr. Abhay Dhadiwal and Ms. Vidhi Karia, Advocates i/by Jayakar & Partners for Applicant in Anticipatory Bail Application No.1804 of 2025.
 - Ms. Sangeeta E. Phad, APP for Respondent in Anticipatory Bail Application Nos.1765 of 2022 and 1766 of 2025.
 - Dr. Ashvini A. Takalkar, APP for Respondent in Anticipatory Bail Application No.1804 of 2025.
 - Mr. Rizwan Merchant a/w. Mr. Swapnil Wagh, Mr. Bhomesh Bellam, Mr. Hormuz Mehta, Mr. Himanshu Vij, Ms. Ahsan Allana and Mr. Kunal Bilaney, Advocates i/by J. Sagar Associates for Intervenor in Anticipatory Bail Application Nos.1765 of 2022 and 1766 of 2022.
 - Mr. Sidhanth Luthra, Mr. Mihir Joshi, Mr. Himanshu Vij, Mr. Hormuz Mehta, Ms. Ahsan Allana, Mr. Kunal Bilaney and Mr. Bhomesh Bellam, Advocates i/by J. Sagar Associates for Intervenor in Anticipatory Bail Application No.1804 of 2025.
 - API – Manisha Dhekale, EOW, Unit-7, Mumbai.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : JULY 18, 2025

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. Ponda, learned Senior Advocate for Applicant in Anticipatory Bail Application No.1765 of 2025; Ms. Chaudhary,

learned Advocate for Applicant in Anticipatory Bail Application No.1766 of 2025; Dr. Kumar, learned Senior Advocate for Applicant in Anticipatory Bail Application No.1804 of 2025; Ms. Phad, learned APP for Respondent in Anticipatory Bail Application Nos.1765 of 2022 and 1766 of 2025; Dr. Takalkar, learned APP for Respondent in Anticipatory Bail Application No.1804 of 2025; Mr. Merchant, learned Advocate for Intervenor in Anticipatory Bail Application Nos.1765 of 2022 and 1766 of 2022 and Mr. Luthra, learned Advocate for Intervenor in Anticipatory Bail Application No.1804 of 2025

2. I have heard learned Advocates appearing for the respective parties. I have also interacted with the learned APP and the Investigating Officer who is present in Court.

3. In the course of our discussion and deliberation in Court for pressing present three Anticipatory Bail Applications, it is gathered that there is substantial material placed on record by Complainant – First Informant as also the Applicants before me.

4. The learned APP has made a grievance with respect to non-cooperation however despite the timeline in the present matter without any proactive report from the prosecution as to what investigation has been carried out or which may have been probably carried out prior to lodging of the First Information Report on 11.06.2025, Applicants have agreed to cooperate with the

investigation.

5. All three Applicants are directed to attend the Investigating Officer on 23.07.2025 and 24.07.2025 from 10:00 a.m to 01:00 p.m. and from 03:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m. and on 30.07.2025 and 31.07.2025, if so required to attend subject to discretion of the Investigating Officer during the same timings and cooperate with the investigation.

6. Investigating Officer is directed to prepare a comprehensive report and share the report with all parties as also with this Court by 05.08.2025.

7. In the meanwhile, ad-interim relief granted earlier is directed to be continued till the next date of hearing.

8. List the Anticipatory Bail Applications on **07th August, 2025** at **11:00 a.m.**

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[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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