IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

934 APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION OF BAIL NO. 89 OF 2025

Shrikar Trimbakrao Phad ....Applicant

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra & another .....Respondents

Mr. S. G. Jadhavar, Advocate for Applicant
Mr. R. R. Tandale, APP for the State.
Mr. G. K. Naik Thigle, Advocate for Respondent No. 2.

WITH
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CORAM : R. M. JOSHI, J.
DATE : 23rd OCTOBER, 2026.

PER COURT :

1. These are the applications seeking cancellation of bail granted to the contesting Respondents by Additional Sessions Judge, Ambajogai, District Beed by order dated 19.04.2025 in Criminal Bail application Nos. 112/2025, 113/2025 and 109/2025 in connection with Crime No. 0059/2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 409, 420 r/w 34 of Indian Penal Code and Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act.

2. Facts of the case are as under :-

The complainant filed private complaint alleging that he is owner of gat No. 483. He was intending to start the Petrol Pump in Gat No. 483 as Petrol Pump was allotted to the wife of his brother. It is alleged that therefore he filed an application to the MSEDCL to shift the electricity line of 33 kv passing from his field. It is alleged that the Applicant/Accused Satish Kanade is working as a Deputy Engineer and co-accused Satish Gude is working as a Jr. Engineer with MSEDCL. It is the grievance of the complainant that after said work assigned to them, the Applicant/Accused along with the co-

accused Satish Gude demanded gratification amount of Rs.2,00,000/- for shifting the said electric line. The co-accused Balwant Gangane was working as a Government Contractor. It is alleged by the complainant that after demand of gratification amount, he filed complaint to the Executive Engineer, MSEDCL on 15/12/2023. Thereafter, being aggrieved by the said complaint filed by the complainant the Applicant/Accused along with the co-accused prepared the false estimates and measurement and with an intention to cause wrongful loss to the complainant and made complainant to deposit said amount of Rs. 5,38,755/-. It is further alleged that though only 55 meter wire to be shifted from the field of complainant, the Applicant/Accused along with the co-accused shifted additional 55 meter electricity line from the land of the neighbour of the complainant. So also the said shifting work was not done as per the requirement.

3. Learned Counsel for the Applicant submits that there are specific allegations against the accused persons indicating their involvement in the crime in question. According to him, the Sessions Court committed error in granting pre-arrest bail with observations

that there are some disputes going on between the parties regarding shifting of underground cable.

4. Learned Counsel for the contesting Respondents submits that the Sessions Court has made specific observations in paragraph No. 6 of the order indicating that this is not a case wherein custodial interrogation of the accused would be necessary.

5. Perusal of the record indicates that the entire offence rests upon documentary evidence which is available with the office of MSEDCL. This Court has raised a specific query to the learned Counsel for Applicant to show a single reason for which custodial interrogation of the contesting Respondents would be necessary. On the basis of material on record, he was unable to satisfy this Court. This Court, therefore, finds no perversity in the impugned orders. Hence, all the applications stand dismissed.

(R. M. JOSHI, J.)

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