IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 31 OF 2026

Santosh Shamrao Rathod

….Applicant

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra And Another

…..Respondent

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Advocate for Applicant : Mr. Ghule Aniruddha B.
APP for Respondents: Mr. A.A.A. Khan.

CORAM : MEHROZ K. PATHAN, J.

DATE : 13th JANUARY, 2026.

P.C. :-

1. Notice returnable on 21.1.2026.

2. Mr. Khan, learned APP waives notice for State.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant Mr. Ghule submits that the accused, who was identically charged with the offence i.e. Rohan Ganesh Rathod is already protected by this court vide order dated 6.11.2025 passed in ABA. No.1670 of 2025. The applicant is not named in the FIR and alleged of identical allegations. Hence, the applicant deserves to be protected on the principles of parity.

4. Mr. Khan, learned APP seeks one week time to take instructions in that regard.

5. Stand over to 21st January, 2026.

[MEHROZ K. PATHAN]
JUDGE.

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