

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.330 OF 2024

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Popatrao Ramchandra Hagwane ...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

Mr. Bhalchandra Shinde i/b Tuushar Sonawane, for the Applicant.
Ms. R. V. Newton, APP, for the Respondent-State.

CORAM: MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.
DATED: 16 FEBRUARY 2026

PC:-

1. Heard Mr. Shinde, learned Counsel appearing for the Applicant and Ms. Newton, learned APP for the Respondent-State of Maharashtra.

2. By the present Anticipatory Bail Application filed under Section 438 of the *Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973*, the Applicant is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with CR No.615 of 2023 registered with the Nashik Road Police Station, Nashik City, for the offences punishable under Sections 419, 420, 466, 468 and 471 of the *Indian Penal Code, 1860* and Section 82 of the *Registration Act, 1908*.

3. A learned Single Judge by Order dated 5th February 2024 has already granted interim protection to the Applicant. The said interim protection continues for last more than 2 years.

4. The Applicant is 70 years old. The alleged offence is of the year 2015.

5. Accordingly, the Anticipatory Bail Application is disposed of in terms of the Order dated 5th February 2024.

[MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.]