

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.3385 OF 2025

Vijay Sadashiv Dhawan ... Applicant

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

Adv. Edgar Braganza a/w E. K. Braganza for the Applicant.

Mr. S. R. Agarkar, APP for the Respondent-State.

PSI Dnyaneshwar Ladse, PI Shivaji Chawan, Mulund PS are present.

CORAM : N.R. BORKAR, J.

DATE : 09TH JANUARY 2026

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1. This is an Application for anticipatory bail.
2. The Applicant is apprehending his arrest in Crime No.1026 of 2025 registered with Mulund Police Station for the offences punishable under Section 108 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.
3. The deceased was wife of the present Applicant. It is alleged that the present Applicant used to suspect the character of the deceased and he used to beat her. It is alleged that fed up with the harassment caused by the Applicant, on 8th November 2025 the deceased committed suicide by hanging herself.
4. I have heard Learned Counsel for the Applicant and Learned APP for the Respondent-State.

5. Learned Counsel for the Applicant submits that prior to alleged incident the Applicant and the deceased were married for 14 years. It is submitted that the deceased, in the suicide notes left by her, has not attributed any harassment to her by the Applicant. It is submitted that there is no need of custodial interrogation and the Applicant is ready and willing to cooperate in the investigation.

6. On the other hand, Learned APP for the Respondent-State submits that the Applicant is involved in serious crime of abetment of suicide. It is submitted that the process of examining the genuineness of suicide note is still going on. It is submitted that considering the nature of crime, the Applicant may not be released on anticipatory bail.

7. I have perused the papers of investigation. The fact that prior to the incident the Applicant and the deceased were married for 14 years is not in dispute. In the suicide notes, the deceased has mentioned some different reason for committing suicide. Though the prosecution is still examining the genuineness of suicide notes, however, considering the overall facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to release the Applicant on anticipatory bail. Hence, the following order:-

ORDER

- i. The Anticipatory Bail Application is allowed.
- ii. In the event of the arrest of the Applicant in Crime No.1026 of 2025 registered with Mulund Police Station for the offences punishable under Section 108 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, he shall be released on bail on furnishing a PR Bond in

the sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) with one or two sureties in the like amount.

- iii. The Applicant shall attend the concerned Police Station as and when called for by the investigating officer and shall co-operate in the investigation.

8. The Anticipatory Bail Application is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

(N.R. BORKAR, J.)