



ORDER BELOW APPLICATION FOR RETURN OF PROPERTY
IN C.R.No. 20/2026 OF YELLOWGATE POLICE STATION.
C.C. NO:-619/Misc/2026.

This is an application filed by the applicant Mr. Sudesh Vishvanth Khot, Asst. Security Officer, Mumbai Port Authority R/o 201, Sagrika, Mumbai Port Authority, staff Quarters, Mumbai 400010, under Section 503 of The Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for getting interim custody of Demand Draft (DD) bearing No. 209013 dated 04/04/2026 for the amount of Rs. 18,93,610/- seized by the Yellowgate Police Station, Mumbai in C.R.No.20/2026. He has shown his willingness to abide by the conditions which may be put on him by this Court.

2. Say of Investigating Officer, APP, accused and his wife have been called. APP has filed her say and requested to pass the appropriate order as deem fit. IO has filed his no objection to return the seized Demand Draft (DD) to the applicant on certain conditions. Accused has filed his no objection to return the Demand Draft to the applicant. Say not filed by the wife of the accused hence application proceed further without her say.

3. It is the contention of the present applicant that, he is the entitled to get interim custody of the seized Demand Draft as it is in the name of the Board of Mumbai Port Authority. There is no other claimant. Investigating Officer and accused have no objection to return the seized Demand Draft to the informant/applicant. No purpose would be served in keeping the seized Demand Draft with police station. The trial would not be concluded in near future. In that case, I find there is

no hurdle to allow this application and to hand over the interim custody of the seized Demand Draft to the applicant on certain conditions, till disposal of case or till further order. Hence, I pass the following order.

ORDER

1. Application is allowed.
2. The muddemal property i.e. Demand Draft (DD) bearing No. 209013 dated 04/04/2026 for the amount of Rs. 18,93,610/- seized by the Yellowgate Police Marg Police Station, Mumbai in C.R.No.20/2026 be returned to the applicant on indemnity bond of Rs. 19,00,000/-.
3. The applicant is directed to furnish indemnity bond of Rs. 19,00,000/-.
4. That the I.O. shall take the photograph of the said Demand Draft and prepare the panchanama at the time of releasing the said Demand Draft.
5. That the said photographs shall be countersigned by the applicant.
6. Letter be issued to concerning police station accordingly.

Date: 02/07/2026.

**(R.S. Bhosale (Narsale)
Judicial Magistrate First Class,
16th Court, Ballard Pier, Mumbai.**

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