

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 90 OF 2022**

Prajwal Prabhakar KambleApplicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra and anr.Respondents

Mr. Shailesh Kharat, advocate for the applicant.
Ms. M. H. Mhatre, APP for the State.

**CORAM : PRASANNA B. VARALE &
S. M. MODAK, JJ.**

DATE : 8th APRIL, 2022.

P.C. :

1. Not on board. Mentioned by way of praecipe claiming urgency.
2. Learned counsel for the applicant submitted that the applicant is the brother-in-law of respondent No.2 who is the complainant/informant and at the instance of respondent No.2, FIR No.505 of 2021 is registered at Chaturshringi Police Station, Pune, for the offences punishable under Sections 498A, 323, 504 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860. Learned counsel for the applicant submitted that the applicant had filed an application seeking protection in the nature of anticipatory bail and considering the merits of the application, the applicant was protected by grant of anticipatory bail. Learned counsel for the applicant, then, submitted that the applicant apprehends that the respondent-

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investigating agency may file charge-sheet against the applicant and in that situation, if the applicant is not protected, the applicant would be subjected to serious prejudice and, as such, learned counsel for the applicant prayed for an interim protection by way of direction.

2. In view of the above, we direct the Registry to issue notice to the respondents returnable on **2nd May, 2022**. Mrs. Mhatre, learned APP, waives notice on behalf of respondent-State. Learned counsel for the applicant is at liberty to serve the private respondents by way of any other legally permissible mode of service in addition to Court Notice and file an affidavit-of-service to that effect on or before the returnable date.

3. By way of interim protection, respondent – Investigating Agency is directed not to file charge-sheet qua the applicant only till the next date.

4. All concerned to act upon a copy of this order duly authenticated by the Registry of this Court.

(S. M. MODAK, J.)

(PRASANNA B. VARALE, J.)