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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.546 OF 2023

Irshad alias Topi Hasul Khan ..Applicant

VS.

The State of Maharashtra ..Respondent

Adv. Milan Desai a/w Adv. Deepa Panicker i/b. Adv. Khalid
Naseem Ahmed Gujar for the Applicant.

Mr. S. V. Gavand, APP for the State.

Mr. Amol Chindhe, PSI, Manor Police Station present.

CORAM : M. S. KARNIK, J.

DATE : FEBRUARY 23, 2023

P.C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned
APP for the State.

2. This is an application for pre-arrest bail in respect of
the offence punishable under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468,
471, 474 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code,
1860 in connection with C.R. No.I-128 of 2019 dated
30/07/2019 registered with Manor Police Station.

3. The transaction for purchase of land took place
between October 2008 to 2012. The complainant contends
that various sums were paid to the applicant and the co-



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accused. The applicant however did not honour the transaction. The FIR was filed on 30/07/2019. There is a delay in filing the FIR.

4. Learned APP submits that the applicant is absconding.
5. On the other hand learned counsel for the applicant submits that he has attended the Investigating Officer but later on he did not receive any notice from them. The applicant is willing to join the investigation and co-operate.
6. In the first instance, let the applicant report to the Investigating Officer on 27/02/2023 and 28/02/2023 between 11.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. and co-operate with the investigation.
7. The applicant shall furnish his contact number and residential address to the Investigating Officer.
8. List the application on 08/03/2023.
9. Till next date, no coercive steps be taken against the applicant.

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)