

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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1988 OF 2023

Sadashiv Ramchandra Jadhav ...Applicant

vs.

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

**WITH
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1989 OF 2023**

Balu Mithu Dhamake ...Applicant

vs.

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

**WITH
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1990 OF 2023**

Kishor Devram Thakare ...Applicant

vs.

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

**WITH
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2077 OF 2023**

Bhaulal Chaggan Pawar ...Applicant

vs.

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

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Advocates for Applicant in ABA No. 1988 of 2023, ABA No.1989 of
2023 and ABA No.1990 of 2023.

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CORAM : S. M. MODAK, J.

DATE : 1st MARCH 2024

P. C. :-

1. Heard the learned Advocates for the Applicants and learned APP.
2. As per the order passed by Hon'ble Chief Justice, these praecipes are moved for taking all Anticipatory Bail Applications on board. It is annexed by the order dated 17th July, 2023 granting an interim protection and the order dated 7th February, 2024 continuing the same.
3. On 17th July, 2023, I have not passed an order on merits but this is nothing but a continuation of the interim protection granted by the Court of Sessions Judge – Thane. So, I prima facie do not feel that these Applications can be placed before me. It is for the reason that the first order is not passed on merits. There is need for some clarification. Because otherwise what will happen, such applications will be placed before courts who are not dealing with bail assignments and they will be flooded with such applications and their regular assignment will also be hampered.
4. Let Registry to verify and place them before Appropriate Bench.
5. In the meantime, for two weeks, interim protection to continue.

6. The Applicants to pursue with the Office. This continuation will stand vacated if during that time, it is not certified by the Registry and it is not pursued by the Applicants.

[S. M. MODAK, J.]