

**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

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

Balu Mithu Dhamake ...Applicant

vs.

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

**ALONG WITH
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1990 OF 2023
[NOT ON BOARD TAKEN ON BOARD]**

Kishor Devaram Thakare ...Applicant

vs.

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

Ms.Gauri Joglekar a/w Mr.Bharat Thakare i/b. Meraki Legal –
Advocates for Applicants.

Mr.H.J.Dedhia – APP for Respondent – State.

Mr.Kanase – API – EOW – Palghar.

CORAM : S. M. MODAK, J.

DATED : 17TH JULY 2023

P. C. :

1. ABA No. 1990 of 2023 is taken on record as connected matters
are on board.

2. Heard learned Advocate Ms.Guari Joglekar for the Applicants

Satish Sangar

and learned APP for Respondent-State. Investigating Officer is present.

3. All of them apprehends an arrest in connection with C.R. No. 197 of 2022 registered with Jawhar Police Station on 12th October, 2022. It is for the offences under Sections 120-B, 196, 218, 406, 408, 420, 467, 468, 471, 409 read with 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 [“IPC”]. Now, the Economic Offences Wing – Palghar is investigating that offence.

4. These Applicants are working in forest department and the offence is registered on the background of some internal enquiry on the complaint lodged by private person. The sum and substance of the allegation in the FIR is that these Applicants working on different posts have not fulfilled their responsibilities, they have not verified the papers and certain civil work costing Rs.78,16,78,868/- was carried out. The allegation is that it was only shown on paper that this work was carried out but in fact on the site, it was not carried out and all forged documents are prepared and money is appropriated.

5. Even though their Anticipatory Bail Applications were rejected by the Court of Sessions Judge – Thane, they were on interim bail during pendency of that Application. There is no grievance that

during that period, they have not cooperated the investigation. For hearing this Application, it will take time. So, let they be granted interim protection. Hence, order :-

O R D E R

- (i) In case of an arrest in connection with C.R. No. 197 of 2022 registered with Jawhar Police Station – District : Palghr for the offences punishable under Sections 120-B, 196, 218, 406, 408, 420, 467, 468, 471, 409 read with 34 of IPC, the Applicants – (i) Sadashiv Ramchandra Jadhav ; (ii) Balu Mithu Dhamake and (iii) Kishor Devaram Thakare be released on furnishing personal bond and surety bond of Rs.25,000/- each.
 - (ii) They are directed to cooperate the Police as and when required.
 - (iii) Applicants not to threaten the Prosecution witnesses or to allure them in any manner.
 - (iv) Applicants not to leave the territorial limits of State of Maharashtra.
6. Matters be kept on **27th July, 2023** along with ABA No.1895 of 2023. To be listed “**High on Board**”.
7. All the parties to act on an authenticated copy of this order.

[S. M. MODAK, J.]