

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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2077 OF 2023

Bhaulal Chhagan Pawar	...Applicant
vs.	
The State of Maharashtra	...Respondent

Adv. Madhukar Y. Kale a/w Adv. Mayur S. Kale a/w Adv. Akshay H.
Bankapur - Advocate for the Applicant
Mr. S. R. Agarkar - APP for the Respondent-State
DY. S.P. Raut – EOW, Palghar

CORAM : S. M. MODAK, J.

DATE : 27th JULY, 2023

P. C. :-

1. Mentioned out of turn.
2. Heard learned Advocate for the Applicant-Accused No. 5 who was working as Range Forest Officer and also heard learned APP. The investigating Officer from Economic Offences Wing, Palghar is present.
2. His Anticipatory bail application was rejected by learned Sessions Judge, Thane. The offence is punishable under Sections 120-B, 196, 218, 420, 467, 468, 471, 406, 408, 409 read with 34 of

the Indian Penal Code. This Court has already granted interim protection to co-accused Sadashiv, Balu and Kishor. So let same interim protection be also granted in this case. Following order is passed :-

ORDER

- (i) In case of arrest in connection with C.R. No. 197 of 2022 registered with Jawahar Police Station, District Palghar for the offence punishable under Sections 120-B, 196, 218, 406, 408, 420, 467, 468, 471, 409 read with 34 of the Indian Penal Code, the Applicant be released on furnishing Personal Bond and Surety Bond in sum of Rs. 25,000/-.
- (ii) The Applicant is directed to co-operate the Police as and when required.
- (iii) Applicant not to threaten the prosecution witnesses or to allure them in any manner.
- (iv) Applicant not to leave the territorial limits of State of Maharashtra.

3. Matter be kept on **10th August, 2023.**

[S. M. MODAK, J.]