

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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 3142 OF 2023

Avinash Devichand Rathod ...Applicant
Versus
State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

**WITH
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 3085 OF 2023**

Dipali Sanjay Sonavane ...Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

Mr. Karan Mehta, a/w Asha Mehta, Nishant Shah and
Ashwin Pande, i/b Karan Mehta & Asso., for the
Applicant in ABA/3142/2023.

Mr. Vishal Hegde, a/w Pranita Dhumak, for the Applicant in
ABA/3085/2023.

Ms. Mahalakshmi Ganapathy, APP for the State/Respondent
No.1.

**CORAM: N. J. JAMADAR, J.
DATED: 9th SEPTEMBER, 2024**

PC:-

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the parties.
2. The learned APP submits that affidavits-in-reply are ready and can be filed in a week's time as the concerned officer is not available to affirm the affidavits.
3. By way indulgence a week's time is granted to file affidavits-in-reply.

4. The learned APP makes a grievance that Avinash Rathod, the applicant in ABA/3142/2023, has not appeared before the Investigating Officer.
5. The learned Counsel for the applicant submits that on account of an emergent situation, the applicant could not appear before the Investigating Officer. However, the applicant is willing to appear before the Investigating Officer.
6. Let Avinash Rathod, the applicant in ABA/3142/2023, appear before the Investigating Officer on 19th and 20th September, 2024 between 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
7. Stand over 30th September, 2024.
8. Interim protection, granted earlier, shall continue to operate till next date.

[N. J. JAMADAR, J.]