
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 3568 OF 2024

Sanjay Sukhdev Saini

...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr

...Respondents

Mr. Rishi Bhuta, a/w M. Bohra, Advocate for Applicant.

Mr. Ashok S. Gawai, APP for Respondents.

Mr. Shekhar Shinde, PI, EOWunit-5, Mumbai present.

CORAM: SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

**DATE : DECEMBER 26, 2024
(VACATION COURT)**

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1. It is apparent from the reading of the record that the issues recorded in the FIR No.1759 of 2024 dated November 29, 2024 alleging offences during February 11, 2021 and January 21, 2023 are subject matter of arbitration proceedings initiated pursuant to an order of a Learned Division Bench of the Delhi High Court, dated July 24, 2023. On the face of it, it is evident that over a year after the commencement of arbitration, the FIR has been filed.

2. In these circumstances, it would be in the fitness of things to protect the Applicant from arrest until the Regular Bench of this Court is available to hear the Application on merits.

3. Learned Counsel for the Applicant also submits that the Applicant shall present himself before the Investigating Officer as and when called upon, so that pending consideration of this Application by the Regular Bench, the investigation is not impeded.

4. Stand over to ***January 10, 2025*** for consideration by the Regular Bench on merits. Until such date, no arrest in connection with the aforesaid FIR shall be effected.

5. All actions required to be taken pursuant to this order shall be taken upon receipt of a downloaded copy as available on this Court's website.

[SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.]