



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**924 ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 654 OF 2026  
WITH  
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1754 OF 2026  
IN ABA/654/2026**

**ZULFIQAR QURESHI MOHD AKHTAR QURESHI  
VERSUS  
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA**

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Advocate for Applicant : Mr. Totala Rahul Rameshwar  
APP for Respondents/State : Mr. P.J.Bharad  
Advocate for the Respondent/Complainant : Mr. Rahul P. Mote  
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**CORAM : MEHROZ K. PATHAN, J.  
DATE : 07.05.2026.**

**PER COURT :**

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the respective parties.
2. Mr. Totla, learned Counsel appearing for the applicant, on instructions, makes a statement that the applicant is ready to deposit Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rs. Two Lakhs Only) to show his bonafides. The allegations in the FIR are prima-facie makes out the role of the applicant that he has introduced the main co-accused with the informant. The main accused has absconded and other co-accused i.e. the daughter and wife of the applicant are released on anticipatory bail by the learned Sessions Judge.
3. The learned Sessions Judge has rejected the anticipatory bail application of the applicant on the ground that there is sufficient evidence collected against the applicant by the Investigating Officer.

So the role of the applicant is made out in the present Crime.

4. Be that as it may, considering the voluntarily statement made by the learned Counsel for the applicant on instructions that the applicant is ready to deposit Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rs. Two Lakhs) before this Court to show his bonafides, I am inclined to protect the applicant until further orders, hence the following order :

### **ORDER**

(a) In the event of arrest of the Applicant – Zulfiqar Qureshi Mohd. Akhtar Qureshi in connection with Crime No. 93 of 2026 registered with Contonment Chawani Police Station, District Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 406, 120-B r/w 34 of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 3 and 4 of the Maharashtra Protection of Interest of Depositors (In Financial Establishments) Act, 1999, he be released on bail on furnishing P.R. bond of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousands) with two solvent sureties in the like amount, on the following conditions :

(i) The interim order shall be subject to depositing of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rs. Two Lakhs Only) before this Court within a period of four weeks from today.

(ii) Failure to deposit the amount of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rs. Two Lakhs Only) before this Court within a period of four weeks from today result into the vacation of the aforesaid order.

(iii) The Applicant is directed to attend the Contonment Chawani Police Station, District Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar on every Sunday in between 11.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m. and co-operate with the Investigating

Officer.

(iv) The Applicant shall not tamper with the evidence and shall appear before the Investigating Officer as and when required, apart from the days already mentioned above.

(v) The Investigating Officer shall make the investigation papers available for perusal of this Court.

5. Stand over to 22.06.2026.

**( MEHROZ K. PATHAN, J. )**

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