



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

913 ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 939 OF 2026

GAJANAN NARAYANRAO GHODKE  
VERSUS  
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

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Mr. Sudarshan J. Salunke, Advocate for Applicant  
Ms. P. B. Bharad, APP for the Respondent/State

CORAM : R. M. JOSHI, J.

DATED : 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2026

**P C. :-**

1. Heard.
2. Issue notice to the Respondents returnable on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2026.  
Learned APP waives service of notice on behalf of the State.
3. Learned Advocate for Applicant submits that prima facie perusal of the First Information Report does not indicate that the Applicant is responsible for investment of money of the credit society in Tirumala industries. It is his further submission that merely because the Applicant worked as a Manager in the concerned branch, he cannot be said to have committed the said alleged fraud.
4. Though learned APP opposed grant of any ad-interim relief, for

want of investigation papers he is unable to show as to whether Applicant had any authority to invest the amount in the credit society.

5. Having regard to the aforesaid fact, till the prosecution is heard, liberty of the Applicant is protected. Hence, the following order :-

### **ORDER**

- (i) Till next date, in the event of arrest of applicant in connection with Crime No. 269/2024, registered with Shivajinagar Police Station, District Beed for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 406, 409 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal and Sections 3 and 4 of MPID Act, he be released on bail on furnishing PR Bond of Rs. 15,000/- (Rs. Fifteen Thousand only) with one surety in the like amount.
- (ii) He shall attend the concerned police station once in a week.
- (iii) He shall not contact the witnesses directly or indirectly.
- (iv) He shall not interfere with the evidence in any manner whatsoever.
- (v) He is further directed to cooperate the investigating agency for further investigation.
- (vi) Learned APP to communicate this order to the concerned Investigating Officer.

**( R. M. JOSHI, J.)**

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