

Gajanan Haridas Pawar vs The State Of Maharashtra on 3 October, 2023

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Bench: N. J. Jamadar

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2738 OF 2023

Gajanan Haridas Pawar	...Applicant
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra	...Respondent

Mr. Umesh Pawar, for the Applicant.
Mr. M. G. Patil, APP for the State/Respondent.
PHC S.D. Patil, Shahupuri Police Station, Kolhapur, present.

CORAM: N. J. JAMADAR, J.
DATED: 3rd October, 2023

ORDER:

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1. Heard the learned Counsel for the applicant and the learned APP for the State.
2. This is an application for pre-arrest bail in connection with CR No.848 of 2023, registered with Shahupuri Police Station, Kolhapur, for the offences punishable under Sections 188, 272, 273 and 338 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 ("the Penal Code") and Section 59 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.
3. Co-accused Sheshkumar Mangal Singh was found transporting contraband article - gutkha pan-masala. It transpired that co-accused Sheshkumar was transporting contraband articles for and on behalf of the applicant.

18-ABA2738-2023.DOC Evidently the applicant is roped in on the basis of the statement of the co-accused. The applicant was not found in possession of or transporting the contraband articles. In the matters having identical allegations, this Court has granted interim protection.

4. Hence the following order:

:ORDER:

(i) In the event of arrest of the applicant in CR No.848 of 2023, registered with Shahupuri Police Station, Kolhapur, the applicant be released on bail on furnishing a P.R. Bond in the sum of Rs.30,000/- with one or two sureties in the like amount.

(ii) The applicant shall cooperate with the investigation and attend Shahupuri Police Station on 12th 13th and 16th October, 2023 in between 10.00 am. to 1.00 pm.

(iii) The applicant shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence and/or give threat or inducement to the first informant or any person acquainted with the facts of the case.

(iv) The applicant shall not indulge in identical activities for which he has been arraigned in this case.

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(v) Stand over to 31st October, 2023.

[N. J. JAMADAR, J.] Signed by: Santosh S. Kulkarni Designation: PA To Honourable Judge Date: 04/10/2023 19:36:11