

# **Raju Vachunuri S/O. Vachunuri Raja ... vs State Of Maharashtra on 14 September, 2022**

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**Bench: Nitin W. Sambre**

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.2518 OF 2022  
Krishnamurari @ Kallu Rajendra Gupta ... Applicant  
Vs.  
State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

AND

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.2519 OF 2022  
Raju Vachunuri s/o Vachunuri Raja Komaraiah ... Applicant  
Vs.  
State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

Mr. Pranav P. Pokale a/w. Mr. Nikhil Patwa, Mr. Tanmay Karwa and  
Mr. Aditya Bagal for Applicants in both the Applications.  
Mr. N. B. Patil, APP for Respondent-State in ABA/2518/2022.  
Ms. P. N. Dabholkar, APP for Respondent-State in ABA/2519/2022.  
Mr. S. J. Patil, Police Constable, Lonavala City Police Station.

CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.

DATE : SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 P.C. :

Heard.

2. The applicant - Krishnamurari @ Kallu Rajendra Gupta is seeking pre-arrest bail in Crime No.926 of 2021 registered with Chakan Police Station, Pune for the offences punishable under Sections 328, 272, 273, 188 and 34 of the IPC.

3. The applicant - Raju Vachunuri s/o Vachunuri Raja Komaraiah is seeking pre-arrest bail in Crime No.19 of 2022 registered with Lonavala City Police Station, Pune (Rural) for the offences punishable under Sections 328, 188 and 34 of the IPC as also Sections 26(2), 26(2)

(a), 27(3)(d), 27(3)(e) and 59 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

3. Whether the provisions of Section 328 of the IPC are applicable in the facts of the present case is an issue subjudice before the Apex 906\_ABA2518\_22.doc Court. In similar matters before this Court, the ad-interim protection is already granted.

4. In this background, in the event of arrest of the applicants namely, Krishnamurari @ Kallu Rajendra Gupta and Raju Vachunuri s/o Vachunuri Raja Komaraiah in Crime Nos.926 of 2021 and 548 of 2022 registered with Chakan Police Station, Pune and Solapur Police Station, Solapur (Rural) respectively, they be released on bail on executing P.R. Bond in the sum of Rs.50,000/- each with one or more sureties in the like amount. Applicants shall attend the Investigating Officer from 23 rd to 29th September, 2022 between 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon and thereafter as and when directed by the Investigating Officer. The said applicants shall not directly or indirectly try to influence the prosecution witnesses and tamper with the evidence.

5. Matters to come up for consideration with ABA No.2590 of 2021 and connected matters, which are scheduled for hearing on 03.10.2022.

(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.) Minal Parab