

Mhantesh Basavraj Bhavi vs State Of Maharashtra on 21 December, 2023

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Bench: N.J.Jamadar

906 aba 3581 of 2023.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.3581 OF 2023

Mhantesh Basavraj Bhavi	...	Applicant
versus		
The State of Maharashtra	...	Respondent

Sumit Kothari, for Applicant.
Smt. Ashwini Takalkar, APP for State.

CORAM: N.J.JAMADAR, J.

DATE : 21 DECEMBER 2023

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1. Heard the learned Counsel for the parties.

2. This is an application for pre-arrest bail in connection with C.R.No.460 of 2023 registered with Akkalkot North Police Station for the offences punishable under Sections 328, 188, 272 and 273 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 26(2)(i), 26(2)(v), 26(2)(ii), 27(3)(e) and 59 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

3. The applicant apprehends arrest in connection with the aforesaid crime as the co-accused in whose possession the contraband articles - Gutakha Pan masala, has been seized, has named the applicant as the alleged supplier of the contraband articles.

4. In identical matters, this Court has granted interim relief and posted the matters for consideration on 30 January 2024 as the question of applicability of Section 328 of the Penal Code in a case of the present nature awaits decision of the 906 aba 3581 of 2023.doc Supreme Court.

5. In view of the above, in the event of arrest of the applicant in CR No.289 of 2022, registered with Akkalkot North Police Station, the applicant be released on bail on furnishing a PR Bond in the sum of Rs.30,000/- with one or two sureties in the like amount.

6. The applicant shall cooperate with the investigation and report to the Investigating Officer as and when directed.

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

8. Stand over to 30 January 2024.

(N.J.JAMADAR, J.) Signed by: S.S.Phadke Designation: PS To Honourable Judge Date:
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