

# Prakash Premaramji Bhati vs The State Of Maharashtra on 19 October, 2023

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**Bench: N.J.Jamadar**

913 aba 2926 of 2023.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.2926 OF 2023

Prakash Premaramji Bhati	...	Applicant
versus		
The State of Maharashtra	...	Respondent

Mr. Ganesh Gupta with Mr. Rahul Lolandkar, Mr. Sahil Ghorpade, for Applicant.  
Mr. M.G.Patil, APP for State.

CORAM: N.J.JAMADAR, J.

DATE : 19 OCTOBER 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 CR No.508 of 2022, registered with Yerwada Police Station, for the offences punishable under Sections 328, 188, 272 and 273 read with Section 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 ("the Penal Code") and Sections 26(2)(i), (iv) 27(3)(d), 3(1)(zz)(iv) 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 privy to the offences.

4. In identical matter, this Court has granted interim relief and posted the matters for consideration on 31st October, 2023 as the question of applicability of 913 aba 2926 of 2023.doc Section 328 of the Penal Code in a case of the present nature awaits decision of the Supreme Court. In view of the above, in the event of arrest of the applicant in CR No.289 of 2022, registered with Taloja Police Station, Navi Mumbai, 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.

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

6. 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.

Stand over to 31st October, 2023.

( N.J.JAMADAR, J. ) Signed by: S.S.Phadke Designation: PS To Honourable Judge Date: 21/10/2023 18:42:12