

# Raheman Babu Muchale vs The State Of Maharashtra on 11 August, 2023

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**Bench: Anuja Prabhudessai**

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.2234 OF 2023

Rahiman Babu Muchale	...Applicant
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra	...Respondent
Mr. Jaydeep Mane for the Applicant.	...
Mr. S.V. Gavand, APP for Respondent -State.	

CORAM : SMT. ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.

DATED : 11th AUGUST, 2023.

P.C.:-

1. The Applicant apprehends his arrest in Crime No.579 of 2021 registered with Jodbhavi Police Station, District-Solapur, for the offences punishable under Sections 188, 272, 273 and 328 of the IPC and Section 59 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

2. Heard Mr. Jaydeep Mane, learned counsel for the Applicant and Mr. S.V. Gavand, learned APP for the Respondent -State. I have perused the records and considered the submissions advanced by the learned counsel for the respective parties.

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3. It is alleged that on 26/11/2021 the co-accused was found in possession of banned Gutkha. The Gutkha found in possession of the co-

accused has been seized and the co-accused have been taken into custody. It is stated that in the course of the interrogation, co-accused have made a statement that they had received Gutkha from

the Applicant herein.

4. At this stage, apart from the statement of the co-accused, there is no other material on record to indicate that the Applicant was the supplier. Hence, this is a fit case for granting interim bail. Hence, the following order:-

(i) In the event of arrest of the Applicant in the Crime No.579 of 2021 registered with Jodbhavi Police Station, District-Solapur, he is ordered to be released on interim bail on furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one or two sureties in the like amount.

(ii) The Applicant shall report to the concerned Investigating Officer for a period of two days i.e. on 16/08/2023 and 17/08/2023 between 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and shall co-operate with the Megha 15\_aba\_2234\_2023.doc investigation;

(iii) The Applicant shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence and or influence the witnesses in any manner;

(iv) The Applicant shall keep the Investigating Officer informed of his current address and mobile contact numbers, and /or change of residence or mobile details, if any, from time to time.

5. Stand over to 25/08/2023.

(SMT. ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.)