

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY,
AURANGABAD BENCH, AT AURANGABAD.

Criminal Application No. 839 of 2007

Shashikant Narayan Patil. .. Applicant.

versus

1. The State of Maharashtra,
2. The Superintendent of Police,
Dhule. .. Respondents.

Mr. N.B. Suryawanshi, Advocate, for the
applicant.

Mr. S.P. Dound, Additional Public
Prosecutor, for the respondents.

CORAM : B.R. GAVAI, J.

MARCH 28, 2007.

COURT'S ORDER :

1. The applicant is seeking his release on bail, in the event of his arrest, in connection with Crime No. 12/2007 registered at Deopur Police Station (District : Dhule), for the offence punishable under Sections 420, 406, 499, 504, 506 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

2. The allegation of the prosecution is that the present applicant was engaged to one Jyoti, sister of the complainant. It is alleged that the entire ornaments and the cash which was to be utilized for performing the

marriage was deposited with the applicant and thereafter the applicant cancelled the engagement. The complainant, therefore, alleged that the applicant has misappropriated the said amount and the ornaments.

3. The learned Counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is working in Sweden and as such, there is no possibility of he being involved in the offence. He further submits that all other accused involved in the offence are already released either on regular bail or anticipatory bail. He further submits that the marriage of the applicant was cancelled since the applicant came to know about engagement of said Jyoti with some other boy.

4. Notice returnable two weeks.

. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor waives service on behalf of the respondents.

5. Taking into consideration the nature of allegations, I find that the applicant needs to be granted interim protection.

6. By way of ad interim order, it is directed that the applicant be released on bail, in the event of his arrest, in connection with Crime No. 12/2007 registered at Deopur Police Station (District : Dhule),

for the offence punishable under Sections 420, 406, 499, 504, 506 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, on his furnishing P.R. Bond in the sum of Rs. 25,000/- with one or more sureties in the like amount. The applicant shall report to the Investigating Officer as and when directed by him in writing and cooperate with the investigation.

(B.R. Gavai)
JUDGE

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