

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

Criminal Application No. 839 of 2007

Shashikant Narayan Patil,
Age : 27 years,
Occupation : Service,
Permanent resident of
28, Jaihind Colony,
Bhadgaon, Dist. Jalgaon,
Presently serving at
Stockhome, Sweden. .. Applicant.

versus

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

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

Mr. P.B. Varale, Additional Public
Prosecutor, for the respondents.

CORAM : B.R. GAVAI, J.

APRIL 11, 2007.

COURT'S ORDER :

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

2. The application is vehemently opposed by the

learned Additional Public Prosecutor on the ground that the applicant is involved in a serious crime. He submits that the complainant has stated that the ornaments and the amount of Rs. 50,000/- for the purchase of motorcycle was deposited with the applicant. He, therefore, submits that custodial interrogation of the applicant is necessary.

3. Taking into consideration the nature of allegations and further that the other accused were already arrested and released on bail and the applicant was in Sweden, this Court had granted interim protection to the applicant vide order dated 28th March 2007. It is not the case of the prosecution, that the applicant has misused the liberty granted to him or not cooperated with the investigation. The applicant has supplied xerox copy of the passport, as directed by the Investigating Officer. In that view of the matter, I am inclined to allow the application.

4. In the result, the Criminal Application is allowed on the same terms and conditions as were imposed by this Court vide order dated 28th March 2007.

(B.R. Gavai)
JUDGE

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