

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
LD VC ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION 18 of 2020

Abuzar Shaikh Abdul Kalam .. Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra .. Respondents

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Mr. Vishal Saxena for the applicant.
Mr.S.V. Gavand, APP for the State.

CORAM: SARANG V. KOTWAL, J
DATED : 27th APRIL 2020

P.C:-

1 The applicant is seeking Anticipatory Bail in connection with C.R.No.170 of 2020 registered at Shahunagar Police Station under Section 295(A), 499, 500, 504, 505 of the Indian Penal Code.

2 The allegations in the FIR are that the applicant had prepared a video clip making false allegations against particular religious group. The applicant had made false allegations that he was assaulted and some members had spitted on him. According to the FIR, the allegation in this video were false and the applicant had deliberately made such allegations to hurt religious feelings and has caused rift in the society.

3 Learned counsel for the applicant submitted that the applicant himself was assaulted and for the same, he had lodged a

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non-cognizable case at the same police station on 21st April 2020. According to him, the applicant is falsely implicated.

4 Learned APP, Mr.Gavand seeks time to file a detailed reply to this application. At his request, the matter is being adjourned. However, considering the nature of allegations in the background of the non-cognizable case filed by the applicant himself, at this stage, I am inclined to grant ad-interim relief to the applicant till the next date.

5 Hence, the following order :

ORDER

1 In the event of the arrest of the applicant in connection with C.R. No. 170 of 2020 registered with Shahunagar Police Station, till the next date, the applicant is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing P.R. Bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/-.

2 This order shall remain in operation till 20th May 2020.

3 The applicant shall attend the concerned police station as and when called and shall co-operate with the investigation.

4 Stand over to 20th May 2020.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J)