

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
CRIMINAL MISC. APPLICATION NO.23 OF 2003

Shri Sudhakar Gawda,
SS-3, Green Valley Apartment,
Opposite I.T.I.,
Pedem, Mapusa, Goa ... Applicant.

Versus

1. State of Goa,
through Mapusa Police Station,
Mapusa, Goa;
2. State of Karnataka,
through Police Inspector,
Tirtahalli Police Station,
District Shimoga,
State of Karnataka ... Respondents.

Shri Mahesh Amonkar, Advocate for the Applicant.

Shri S.N. Sardessai, Public Prosecutor for the
Respondents.

CORAM : D.G. DESHPANDE, J.

DATED : FEBRUARY 5, 2003.

ORAL ORDER

Heard the Advocate for the Petitioner and
the Public Prosecutor for the State. Shri S.S.
Narvekar, P.S.I. Mapusa Police Station is
present.

2. The Applicant apprehends arrest under
Section 20 of the NDPS Act and Section 3 of Arms
Act. The Public Prosecutor states that the
offence has been registered against the brother of

the Applicant and family members by Respondent NO.2 i.e. State of Karnataka through Tirtahalli Police Station, Dist. Shimoga and unless the Respondent No.2 are served, no orders should be passed. The brother of the Applicant is absconding and the Police are making enquiries from the Applicant. The charge that appears to be against the brother of the Applicant is about cultivation of cannabis plant in the coffee plantation and attaching of a firearm. But the allegations mainly appear to be against the brother of the Applicant and hence interim Order of bail in favour of the Applicant that in the event he is arrested in Crime No.9/2003 under Section 20(a) of the NDPS Act and Section 3 of the Arms Act, he shall be released on personal bond of Rs.3000/-. In the meantime, he will attend the Respondent No.2 as and when required.

Put up after one week.

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D.G. DESHPANDE, J.

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