IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO.486 OF 2014

Akshay Vilas Chavan

..Applicant

Versus

State of Maharashtra

and another.

..Respondents

Mr. Santosh S. Musale i/b. Subhash Hulyalkar, for the Applicant.

Ms. S.V. Sonawane, APP, for the Respondent – State.

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CORAM: A. R. JOSHI, J.

DATE : 28th MARCH, 2014

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- 1. Heard the learned Counsel for the applicant. Also heard the learned APP for the State.
- 2. Though the present application is preferred for bail on merits, after hearing the matter at length it is thought fit that considering pendency of the investigation, it would be appropriate to give temporary bail to the present applicant only for the purpose of allowing the applicant to undergo his 5th Semester examination which is scheduled to be

conducted on 15.4.2014.

- 3. Only on this premise, the present application is being disposed of with the following order, without touching the merits of the matter and without discussing the allegations against the present applicant when the offences are punishable under Sections 307, 452, 143, 144, 147, 148, 323, 506 IPC and also certain offences under the Arms Act.
- 4. The hall-ticket in the name of the present petitioner is shown to the Court. Also the schedule of the examinations is also shown and it is ascertained that the present applicant is to undergo the examination for Code No.514 for the subject "Core Java" and said examination is scheduled on 15.4.2014. Considering that being a student of IT subject and presently he is in custody since 23.2.2014, sufficient time is required to be given to the applicant for his studies and as such with imposing certain conditions, the following order is passed for temporary bail. Hence, the order:

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- i. Present application for bail is disposed of with directions that the applicant shall be released on bail temporarily for the period from 7th April, 2014 till 15th April, 2014, both days inclusive, on his executing a PR bond in the sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only) with one surety for the like amount or two sureties for the total amount of Rs.20,000/-.
- ii. On availing the bail, the applicant shall report to the concerned police station on 7th April, 2014, 10th April, 2014, 13th April, 2014 and 15th April, 2014 between 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and he shall surrender before the trial Court on 16th April, 2014 and from there he shall be taken in custody.
- iii. During this period on temporary bail, the applicant shall not directly or indirectly tamper with the prosecution witnesses.
- iv. With these directions, present application is accordingly disposed of.

(A. R. JOSHI, J.)