

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION NO. 5882 of 2020**

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NIKUNJ RAMESHCHANDRA THEKADI DIRECTOR OF RELIABLE ART
PRINTERY (AHMEDABAD) PVT. LTD
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:

MR. PC KAVINA, SR. ADVOCATE WITH MR NIKUNT K RAVAL(5558) for
the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR. MITESH AMIN, PUBLIC PROSECUTOR(2) for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE BELA M. TRIVEDI

Date : 30/03/2020

ORAL ORDER

1. Heard learned advocates for the parties through video conferencing.
2. Rule returnable forthwith. Mr. Mitesh Amin, learned Public Prosecutor waives service of Rule on behalf of the respondent - State.
3. The present application has been filed by the applicant seeking anticipatory bail under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. in connection with the FIR being No. 11216008200118 registered with Gandhinagar Sector-7 Police Station, Gandhinagar for the offences under Sections 406, 420, 409, 467, 468, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.
4. As requested by the learned Senior Advocate

Mr. P.C. Kavina appearing for the applicant and learned Public Prosecutor Mr. Amin for the State, the Court passes the present order considering the prevailing situation namely the lock down declared by the State in view of COVID-19 Pandemic, without going into the merits of the case.

5. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, the present application is allowed by directing that in the event of the applicant being arrested pursuant to FIR being No. 11216008200118 registered with Gandhinagar Sector-7 Police Station, Gandhinagar, the applicant shall be released on bail upto 20.04.2020, on his furnishing a personal bond of Rs.1,00,000/-(Rupees one lakh only), and the surety of the like amount subject to the satisfaction of the concerned Sessions Court and subject to the following conditions that the applicant -

[a] shall cooperate with the investigation and make himself available for interrogation as and when required.

[b] shall not hamper the investigation in any manner nor shall directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any witness so as to dissuade them from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any Police Officer;

[c] shall at the time of execution of bond, furnish his correct address and the phone number to the Investigating Officer and the Court concerned, and shall not change the residence till further orders;

[d] will not leave Gujarat without the prior permission of the Court and, if he is holding a Passport, he shall surrender the same before the concerned Court within a week.

6. It is clarified that this order shall remain in force till 20th April, 2020.

7. Rule is made absolute accordingly. Direct service is permitted.

(BELA M. TRIVEDI, J)

AMAR SINGH