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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.1599 OF 2017

Dr. Augustine Francis Pinto & Anr

.. Applicants.

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

..Respondents.

WITH CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 845 OF 2017 IN ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.1599 OF 2017

Budhbhushan Shamrao Kamble & Anr.

.. Applicants

WITH CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 847 OF 2017 IN ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.1599 OF 2017

Barun Chandra Thakur

.. Applicant

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.1608 OF 2017

Ryan Augustine Pinto

..Applicant.

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

..Respondents.

Mr. Nitin Pradhan with Ms. Ameeta Kuttikrishnan i/b Ms. Shubhada D. Khot for Applicants in ABA 1599 and ABA 1608 of 2017.

Ms. AS. Pai, APP for State.

Mr. Gunratna Sadavarte for Intervener in APPP No.845/2017.

Mr. Sushil Tekriwal i/b Mr. Pravin Gaikwad for Intervener in APPP No.847/2017.

CORAM: A.S. GADKARI, J.

DATE: 14th September 2017.

P.C.

1] Heard learned Counsel for the Applicants, learned Counsel for the Interveners and the learned APPfor State of Maharashtra.

2] For the reasons recorded separately, the following Order is passed:

Both Anticipatory Bail Applications bearing Nos.1599 and 1608 of 2017 are rejected. Consequently, both Criminal Applications bearing Nos. 845 and 847 of 2017 in Anticipatory Bail Application No.1599 of 2017 are disposed off.

At this stage Mr. Pradhan, learned Counsel for the applicants submitted that the applicants in both applications have been protected by this Court by way of interim relief since 12.9.2017 and the same may be continued at least one day i.e. for 24 hours, with a view to enable them to approach the Apex Court.

In view thereof, interim relief granted by an Order dated 12.9.2017 is extended till 5.00 p.m. of tomorrow i.e. 15th September 2017, subject to condition that the applicants shall deposit their respective

passports with the Commissioner of Police, Mumbai or any Officer authorised/ nominated by the Commissioner of Police, Mumbai on or before 9.00 p.m. today i.e. 14.9.2017, failing which interim protection granted shall stand vacated without further reference to this Court.

The aforesaid operative Order is passed in the presence of learned Counsel for the applicants, learned Counsel for Interveners and learned APP. Learned APP to communicate this operative Order to the Commissioner of Police, Mumbai by all possible modes. Learned Counsel for the applicants to intimate this Order to the applicants that, they should deposit their passports on or before 9.00 p.m. today before the concerned Authority as stated above.

All the concerned to act on an authenticated copy of this Order.

(A.S. GADKARI,J.)