

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH AT NAGPUR
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION No.118 of 2015

Santosh Manohar Chawhan, Convict No. C-7839.

-Versus -

The .I.G. Prison (E) (R), Nagpur and another.

*Office notes, Office Memoranda of
 Coram, appearances, Court's orders
 or directions and Registrar's orders.*

Court's or Judge's Orders

Ms. N.G. Choube, appointed Advocate for petitioner.
 Mrs. M.H. Deshmukh , APP for respondents

**CORAM : A.B.CHAUDHARI AND
 P.N. DESHMUKH, JJ.
DATED : 11th March, 2015.**

1. The petitioner has approached this court being aggrieved by the rejection of his application for grant of furlough leave.
2. Heard learned counsel for both the sides. Perused the affidavit-in-reply. We find that the petitioner is undergoing sentence converted by the Apex Court into life imprisonment from death sentence. The impugned order came to be passed on considering the adverse police report. We find that during the police inquiry by concerned Police Station, statements came to be recorded wherein local witnesses have stated against the petitioner that they have deposed against him in the trial court as eye witnesses and as such apprehends threat to their life if the petitioner is released on leave. We also note that there is no sufficient ground put forth for releasing him on furlough leave. In that view of the matter, we find no reason to interfere with impugned order. Hence, we make the following order.

ORDER.

1. Criminal Writ Petition No. 118/2015 is dismissed.
2. Fees to be paid to the appointed counsel is quantified as Rs.1,500/-.

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