

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR

Criminal Application [BA] No.707 of 2015

(Wasudeo Ramdeo Dhikar

vs.

State of Maharashtra, through P.S.O. Paratwada, District Amravati)

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

Court's or Judge's Orders

Mr. M.V. Bute, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. A.D. Sonak, A.P.P. for the Non-Applciant/State.

CORAM : V.M. DESHPANDE, J.

DATE : OCTOBER 20, 2015.

Heard Mr. Bute, learned Counsel for the applicant
 and Mr. Sonak, learned A.P.P. for the non-applicant/State.

The applicant is arrested in connection with Crime
 No.74/2015, registered with Police Station Paratwada,
 District Amravati for the offences punishable under Section
 302 and 201 of the Indian Penal Code.

The dead body of an unknown woman was found
 on 01/03/2015, who was identified as Shobhana. According
 to the prosecution case, the evidence against the present
 applicant is that the deceased was lastly seen in the company
 of the present applicant and a memorandum statement under
 Section 27 of the Evidence Act was recorded.

There is no eye-witness account. The entire case is
 based on the circumstantial evidence.

In that view of the matter, when the charge-sheet is already filed, in my view, further custodial presence of the applicant is not required. Hence, the following order:

1. The application is allowed.
2. Applicant-Wasudeo Ramdeo Dhikar be released on bail on he executing P.R. Bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) with one solvent surety in the like amount in connection with Crime No.74/2015, registered with Police Station Paratwada, District Amravati for the offences punishable under Sections 302 and 201 of the Indian Penal Code before the Trial Court.
3. The applicant shall attend the Police Station twice in a month preferably on first and third Saturday in between 03:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m., till culmination of the trial.
4. With these, the application is disposed of.

JUDGE

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