

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (ABA) NO.98/2016

Vishnu s/o Hiranand Taktani

..Versus..

The State of Maharashtra, through P.S.O. Bramhapuri, P.S. Bramhapuri, Distt.
Chandrapur (M.S.)

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

CORAM : Z.A. HAQ, J.

DATE : 1.3.2016

Heard Shri H.P. Lingayat, advocate for the applicant
and Shri H.R. Dhumale, A.P.P. for the non-applicant.

The applicant is seeking pre-arrest bail apprehending
arrest in crime registered against him for the offence
punishable under Section 65(A), 82 and 83 of the
Maharashtra Prohibition Act.

The applicant is having license for retail sale of country
liquor. The prosecution wants custody of applicant to facilitate
the investigation regarding the offence for which Prafulla
Karale, Nirmal Dhamgaye and Raju are apprehended.
According to the prosecution, the co-accused have stated that

the stock of country liquor is transported on the say of accused no.2 - Nirmal Dhamgaye and he had told the other accused to collect the quantity of liquor from the present applicant.'

The applicant has stated that he is not involved in any crime, earlier. This is not controverted by the non-applicant.

Considering the nature of allegations against the applicant, in my view, the applicant is entitled for pre-arrest bail.

Hence, the following order:

In the event of arrest of applicant in Crime No.42/2016 registered by the non-applicant, the applicant be released on bail on furnishing P.R. bond for Rs.20,000/-(Rs. Twenty Thousand Only) and one solvent surety in the like amount.

The application is allowed in the above terms.

JUDGE