

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (BA) NO.118 OF 2016

(Sau. Ratnamala w/o Pushpakar Naik ..vs.. State of Maharashtra, through PSO, Ramnagar,
Chandrapur)

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.
DATED : 16-03-2016

Heard Shri A.A. Naik, Advocate for the applicant
and Shri N.B. Jawade, Additional Public Prosecutor for
the non-applicant.

2. The applicant is arrested on 28-01-2016 in crime
registered against her and her son for the offences
punishable under Sections 304-B, 306, 498-A read with
Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 4 of the
Dowry Prohibition Act.

3. The accusations against the applicant are that the
applicant and her son continuously ill-treated the victim
and demanded money because of which the victim
committed suicide within one month of her marriage
with the son of the applicant.

4. Though the non-applicant has opposed the
application filed by the applicant and has referred to
material which according to the non-applicant is

sufficient to reject the application, the non-applicant has not been able to show that further custody of the applicant is required for investigation.

5. Considering the nature of accusations, the age of the applicant and the uncontroverted statement that the applicant was not in Chandrapur where the applicant, her son and victim were residing, during the relevant period, in my view, the applicant is entitled to be released on bail.

6. Hence, the following order :

- i) The applicant having been arrested in Crime No.80/2016 registered by the non-applicant, she be released on bail, on furnishing P.R. bond for Rs.25,000/- and one solvent surety in the like amount.
- ii) The application is allowed in the above terms.

JUDGE