

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (ABA) NO.149/2016

Shantaram s/o Sitaram Dewadkar

..Versus..

State of Maharashtra, through Police Station Officer, Gadchandur, 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.

DATE : 20.4.2016

Heard Shri S.V. Sirpurkar, advocate for the applicant and Shri S.M. Bhagde, A.P.P. for the non-applicant.

The applicant apprehends arrest in crime registered against him for the offence punishable under Section 65(e) and 83 of the Maharashtra Prohibition Act, 1949.

According to the prosecution, the storage, possession and sale of liquor is prohibited by the State Government in Chandrapur District, still the applicant stored the liquor in his house which is seized by the police. This Court while granting interim protection, by the order dated 11th March, 2016, directed the applicant to attend the police station daily.

In the reply filed by the non-applicant, it is stated that the applicant is not co-operating with the investigating agency and has also not abided the directions given by this Court while granting interim protection and has not attended the police station daily.

Though the learned advocate for the applicant

contends that the applicant has regularly attended the police station, considering the accusations against the applicant and as according to the prosecution, stock of liquor is seized from the house of the applicant, I am not inclined to consider the prayer made in the application. The application is **dismissed**.

JUDGE

Tambaskar.