

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (BA) NO.273/2016

Surendra Kisanrao Khandekar

..Versus..

State of Maharashtra, through Police Station Officer, Police Station Frezarpura, Tah.
and Distt. Amravati

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 : 3.5.2016

Heard Shri T.U. Tathod, advocate for the applicant and Shri R.S. Nayak, A.P.P. for the non-applicant.

The applicant is arrested on 6th October, 2015 in crime registered against him for the offences punishable under Sections 354, 354(A) and 506 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 8 and 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

The crime is registered against the applicant on the complaint filed by his wife alleging that the applicant has outraged modesty of 13 year old female child of the couple.

It is on the record that the proceedings are going on between the applicant and the complainant in Court and the complainant is claiming maintenance from the applicant.

Considering the material on the record and as the non-applicant has not been able to show that the custody of applicant is required for further investigation, in my view, the applicant is entitled to be released on bail.

Hence, the following order:

- (i) The applicant having been arrested in Crime No.410/2015 registered by the non-applicant, he be released on bail on furnishing P.R. bond for Rs.25,000/- (Rs. Twenty Five Thousand Only) and one solvent surety in the like amount.
- (ii) The application is **allowed** in the above terms.

JUDGE

Tambaskar.