

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (ABA) NO. 239 OF 2016

(HIRAMAN MUKUNDA GHARATE & OTH....VS..STATE OF MAH. THR. PSO PS DESAIGANJ, DIST.
 GADCHIROLI)

 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 : MAY 02, 2016.

Heard Shri U.J.Deshpande, advocate for the
 applicants and Shri N.B.Jawade, A.P.P. for the non-applicant.

The applicant apprehends arrest in crime
 registered against them for the offences punishable under
 Sections 353, 395, 143, 114 and 506 of the Indian Penal
 Code.

It is undisputed that the applicant No.1 is
 Sarpanch, applicant No.2 is President of Van Samiti (Forest
 Committee), Shirpur, applicant Nos. 3 and 4 are members of
 the above referred Samiti and applicant No.5 is Police Patil of
 village Shirpur.

The accusations against the applicants are that
 they instigated the villagers and obstructed the work of felling
 of trees which work was undertaken for regeneration of the
 trees, after obtaining necessary clearances from the Regional
 Office (W.C.Z.), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate
 Change, Union of India.

Considering the nature of the incident and the accusations against the applicants, in my view, the interim order granted by this Court on 13th April, 2016 is required to be confirmed.

Hence, the following order :

In the event of arrest in Crime No.07 of 2016 registered by the non-applicant, the applicants be released on bail on furnishing P.R. Bond for Rs.Ten Thousand each.

The application is allowed accordingly.

JUDGE

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