

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (BA) NO.926 OF 2015

(Sachin @ Sonu s/o Bhikaji Mankar ..vs.. State of Maharashtra, through its PSO, Old City Akola Police Station, District Akola)

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 : 25-02-2016

Heard Shri A.S. Mardikar, learned Senior Advocate assisted by Shri S.G. Joshi, Advocate for the applicant and Shri A.K. Bangadkar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the non-applicant.

2. The applicant is arrested in Crime No.109/2015 registered by the non-applicant against four persons (including the applicant) for the offences punishable under Section 489-A, 489-B and 489-C read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code. The allegations against the applicant are that co-accused Nos.2, 3 and 4 are printing fake notes and the applicant is circulating the same. The charge-sheet is filed. The applicant has stated that there are no criminal antecedents and this is not controverted by the non-applicant. The non-applicant has not been able to show that custody of the applicant is required for further investigation. Hence, in my view, the applicant is entitled to be released on bail.

3. Hence, the following order :
- i) The applicant having been arrested in Crime No.109/2015 registered by the non-applicant, he be released on bail, on furnishing P.R. Bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/- and two solvent sureties in the like amount, out of which one solvent surety shall be by resident of Bhourad, Tahsil and District Akola.
 - ii) The applicant shall attend every date of sessions trial unless exemption is granted by the Sessions Court. In case the applicant fails to attend any date without seeking exemption from the Sessions Court, this order shall stand recalled.
 - iii) The application is allowed in the above terms.

JUDGE

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