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***IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION***

CRIMINAL ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.540 OF 2017

Jijabai Chandrakant Rodge

...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

Mr.A.A.Joshi, for the Applicant.

Ms.Rutuja Ambekar, A.P.P. for the Respondent-State

CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.

DATE : 3rd APRIL, 2017

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1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned APP for the Respondent – State.

2. By this application, the applicant seeks pre-arrest bail in connection with C.R.No.16 of 2017 registered with the Karkamb Police Station, Solapur for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 498A, 306, 323, 504, 506 r/w 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. Perused the papers. The incident in question has taken place on 10th January, 2017. Sonali committed suicide in her matrimonial home. According to the complainant – Surekha Daulat Jagtap, who is the mother of the deceased – Sonali, all the accused i.e. her daughter's husband Hari Chandrakant Rodge and her in-laws were demanding a sum of Rs.50,000/- from Sonali and on account of non-fulfillment of the said amount, her daughter – Sonali was being harassed and ill-treated by the accused. It appears that Sonali committed suicide on account of the same by hanging herself in her matrimonial home. Admittedly, the applicant and her husband were residing separately about 200 metres away from where their son – Hari and deceased – Sonali were residing. Admittedly, the applicant was not present at the time when the alleged incident took place. Co-accused – Hari i.e. Sonali's husband and father-in-law were arrested and have been subsequently released on bail. The allegations are general allegations against all the accused.

4. Considering the facts of this case, the application is allowed and the applicant is granted pre-arrest bail on the following terms and conditions :-

ORDER

- i) In the event of arrest, the Applicant be enlarged on bail on furnishing P.R.Bond in the sum of Rs.15,000/- with one or two sureties in the like amount;
 - ii) The Applicant shall attend the concerned Police Station, every Monday and Friday, between 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, till the filing of the charge-sheet;
 - iii) The Applicant shall inform her latest place of residence and mobile contact number immediately and/or change of residence or mobile details, if any, from time to time to the trial Court as well as to the concerned Police Station, in writing;
 - iv) The Applicant shall not tamper or attempt to influence the complainant or any persons concerned with the case;
 - v) The Applicant shall co-operate in the conduct of the trial.
5. The Application is allowed and disposed of in above terms.

6. It is made clear, that the observations made herein, are prima-facie, for the purpose of deciding this application.
7. All concerned to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

(REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.)