

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 3/2017.

Chandulal Vishandas Goklani

-VERSUS-

The State of Maharashtra and another

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Coram, appearances, Court's orders
or directions and Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's Orders

CORAM : B. P. DHARMADHIKARI
& V.M. DESHPANDE, JJ.

DATE : APRIL 17, 2017.

Heard Shri J.C. Shukla, learned counsel for the petitioner and Shri A.S. Fulzele, learned A.P.P. for respondents. Perused panchnama and case diary produced by learned A.P.P.

2. Panchnama does not mention the nature of rope used to commit suicide by hanging. Learned A.P.P. from photographs states that prima facie rope appears to be a nylon rope which got elongated, as a dead weight continued to hang on it. Rope if perused carefully appears to be stretched after knot and therefore, after loop put around the neck. The sofa

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chair beneath the right leg of the hanging body is almost touching knee of the deceased.

3. The photographs and panchnama therefore, raise several questions.

4. Though we need not at this stage accept the contention that it was a murder, we find that investigation has not been carried out properly.

5. We therefore, direct respondent nos. 1 and 2 to transfer the investigation to local crime branch immediately.

6. With these directions, we partly allow the Writ Petition. No costs.

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