

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (ABA) NO.192/2017

Nilesh Trambak Sontakke and others

..Vs..

State of Maharashtra, through Police Station Officer Hinganghat, Distt. Wardha

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
 appearances, Court's orders of directions
 and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

Shri A.M. Jaltare, Adv. for the applicants.
 Shri N.R. Patil, A.P.P. for the respondent / State.

CORAM : Z.A.HAQ, J.

DATE : 23.6.2017.

Heard.

The applicants, apprehending arrest in crime registered against them and some other accused for the offence punishable under Sections 326, 143, 144, 147, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, have sought pre-arrest bail.

The crime is registered against the applicants on the complaint of Amol Tapase. The facts on record show that there is some political rivalry because of elections of Zilla Parishad between the group of the applicants and the group of Amol Tapase and Sharad Sahare (who is shown as co-accused in the crime registered against the applicants) has lodged complaint against Amol Tapase and Sanjay Tapase and others.

The applicant No.1 who is aged about 22 years claims to be a student, the applicant No.2 claims to be a Journalist and the applicant No.3 claims to be a Cultivator and the applicants have stated that they are

not involved in any other crime / offence. This Court has granted protection to the applicants by the order passed on 29th March, 2017 with condition that the applicants shall attend the investigating agency. The investigating agency has not complained that the applicants have not attended or have not co-operated with it. The non-applicant has not been able to show that the custody of the applicants is required for further investigation.

In the above facts, the interim order passed by this Court on 29th March, 2017 is confirmed.

The application is **allowed** accordingly.

JUDGE

Tambaskar.