

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (BA) NO. 929 OF 2017

(Rameshwar S/o Shriram Gutte..vs..The State of Maharashtra, through
PSO.PS.Ramnagar,District-Chandrapur)

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

Court's or Judge's orders.

Shri R.M.Tahiliyani, Advocate for applicant.

Shri Indranil Damle, A.P.P. for State-non-applicant.

CORAM : V.M. DESHPANDE, J.

DATED : SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

This is an application for regular bail.

2] Heard learned counsel for applicant and
learned A.P.P. for State.

3] The applicant is arrested in connection with
Crime No.1262/2017, registered with P.S.Ramnagar,
Chandrapur, for the offence punishable under Sections
20 and 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic
Substances Act, 1985.

4] Mainly, the opposition for grant of bail by
prosecution is that investigation is in progress and
chargesheet is yet to be filed. However, learned A.P.P.
fairly makes a statement on the basis of police papers
made available to him that the entire investigation is
almost over and only formalities of filing chargesheet is
remained to be done.

5] According to prosecution, the applicant was
accosted and apprehended after following the

mandatory provisions of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1985. Of course, said is denied by the applicant. The rival claim will have to be decided at the time of evidence. This, Court is observing in the light of the quantity that was found in possession of the applicant. Admittedly, the applicant was not having found contraband ganja to the extent of commercial quantity. Further, learned A.P.P. submitted to a question put to him by the Court that no other offence is registered against the present applicant and his past is clean. In view of the fact that the seized ganja is not of commercial quantity the applicant can be released on bail by putting certain conditions. Hence, order.

ORDER

- I) Application is allowed.
- II) Applicant Rameshwar S/o Shriram Gutte be released on bail in Crime No.1262/2017, registered with P.S.Ramnagar, Chandrapur, for the offence punishable under Sections 20 and 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1985 on he executing P.B. of Rs. 15000/- with two solvent sureties in the like amount .
- III) The applicants shall attend P.S.Ramnagar, Chandrapur once in a month i.e. last Friday

of each month and shall be with the
investigating officer from 2.00 p.m. to 5.00
p.m.till the culmination of the trial.

The application is disposed of.

JUDGE

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