

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (ABA) NO.292 OF 2018

(Ramdas s/o Daulatrao Randhawe ..vs.. State of Maharashtra, through PSO, PS Nagpuri Gate,
Amravati)

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
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Court's or Judge's orders

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CORAM : ROHIT B. DEO, J.

DATED : 05-06-2018

The applicant is apprehending arrest in Crime 25/2018 registered at Nagpuri Gate Police Station, Amravati for offence punishable under Section 306 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

2. One Ganesh Jawanjal, a Gate-man working with the Railway committed suicide on 04-1-2018.

3. The applicant is the estranged husband of one Lata. The accusation against the applicant is that he suspected that Lata and the deceased were in a relationship and exploited the situation by demanding an amount of Rs.40,000/- from the deceased. The harassment led the deceased to commit suicide, is the accusation.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor fairly states that custodial interrogation is not necessary.

5. In any event, considering the nature of allegations, even *prima facie* it is difficult to discern any material suggesting the existence of *mens rea*.

6. The application is allowed. The interim order dated 25-4-2018 is confirmed

JUDGE

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