

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (BA) NO.495 OF 2018

(Sau. Savita w/o Vinod Mahurle ..vs.. State of Maharashtra, through PSO, PS Sindewahi)

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

Court's or Judge's orders

Shri T.G. Bansod, Counsel for the applicant,
Shri N.B. Jawade, Addl.P.P. for the non-applicant.

CORAM : ROHIT B. DEO, J.
DATED : 15-05-2018

Heard learned Counsel Shri T.G. Bansod for the applicant and learned Additional Public Prosecutor Shri N.B. Jawade for the non-applicant.

2. The allegation against the applicant is that she slapped the deceased Pravin Gahane in public view and due to the humiliation Pravain Gahane committed suicide.

3. I am satisfied, that at least at this stage, it is difficult to say that the applicant had the *mens rea* or the intention to drive the deceased to commit suicide.

4. The applicant-woman is entitled to bail.

5. The applicant is directed to be released on furnishing P.R. Bond of Rs.20,000/- with one solvent surety of the like amount.

6. The applicant shall attend the Police Station Sindewahi on every Monday till the filing of the charge-sheet.

7. The applicant shall not tamper with the evidence or influence the witnesses in any manner and shall cooperate with the investigating agency.

8. Steno copy of this order be furnished to the learned Counsel for the appellant as per rules.

JUDGE

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