

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (ABA) NO. 667/2018

Sau. Nalubai Dhanraj Sontakke

..VS..

State of Maharashtra, Thru PSO, PS Pinjar, Tq. Barshitakali, Dist. Akola

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

Court's or Judge's orders

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Shri N.B. Jawade, APP for the non-applicant/State

CORAM : Z.A.HAQ, J.
DATED : 11/10/2018

Apprehending arrest in connection with Crime No. 144/2018 registered by the non-applicant against the applicant, her husband and two sons for the offences punishable under Section 307, Section 498A and Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, the applicant seeks pre-arrest bail.

The FIR is registered on the complaint lodged by the daughter-in-law of the applicant. The facts on record show that marriage between Bhavana (complainant) and Manohar (son of the applicant) was solemnized in 2012 and all the accused and the complainant had been residing in the same house. According to the complainant, on some trivial issue, the brother-in-law of the complainant wanted to set her ablaze by pouring kerosene however the father-in-law of the complainant stopped him telling him that if she is set ablaze, the flames would be seen by the persons residing in the locality. Thereafter, the brother-in-law of the complainant and the father-in-law of the complainant forcibly administered poison to the complainant and at that time, the applicant was present but she had not prevented her husband and son from

committing the offence.

Considering the facts of the case, the nature of accusations against the applicant and that the applicant is a woman (aged about 61 years) and as the non-applicant has not been able to show that custody of the applicant is necessary for further investigation, the following order is passed:-

(i) The order passed by this Court on 28/09/2018 granting pre-arrest bail to the applicant is confirmed.

The application is **allowed** accordingly.

JUDGE

Ansari