

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 334 OF 2019

Pramod Vilas Mane ... Applicant

Versus

State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

Mr. Ritesh Thobde for Applicant.

Mr. M. G. Patil, APP for Respondent – State.

CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.

DATE : MARCH 8, 2019.

P.C. :

. The Applicant is seeking regular bail in Crime No. 173 of 2018 for an offence punishable under Sections 302, 307, 324, 143, 147, 148, 149, 23, 504, 506 of Indian Penal Code read with Section 135 of the Maharashtra Police Act. After arrest on 7th August 2018 Applicant came to be chargesheeted.

2. The submissions are, the Applicant is falsely implicated in the crime in question. The allegations in the FIR cannot be corroborated with other evidence as the complainant himself claimed to be injured and there

is no injury certificate on record. The further submission is, neither the weapon was recovered from the Applicant nor the blood stained clothes. The statements of the eye-witnesses are relied upon for implication of the Applicant.

3. *Per contra*, the learned APP based on the investigation papers submits that there is strong *prima facie* evidence. Having considered submissions, the fact remains that the weapon used in the commission of crime is already recovered. The eye-witnesses including the complainant in categorical terms named the Applicant of having played active role in the offence in question.

4. The alleged offence is punishable with life. That being so, no case for grant of bail is made out. Hence, the Criminal Application stands rejected.

(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)