

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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2213 OF 2019

Dilipkumar @ Bangali Ramesh Yadav ...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

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Mr. Amit Munde, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. S.R. Agarkar, A.P.P. for the Respondent-State.

Mr. Pradip Jalindar Jadhav, P.S.I., Mankhurd Police Station.

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CORAM : SANDEEP. K. SHINDE, J.

DATE : 07th JANUARY, 2020.

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Heard.

2. Applicant is facing trial for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 376, 343, 506(2), 323 r/w 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 r/w Section 5 and 6 (i.e. procuring, inducing or taking person for the sake of prostitution) of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 ('PITA' for short) in Crime No.257 of 2017 registered with Mankhurd Police

Station.

3. Evidence of victim has been recorded as witness no.1. It appears, the applicant has been attributed the role of procuring the custody of the victim for prostitution.

4. Learned counsel for the applicant is seeking bail on "Parity Principle" and relied on the order dated 14.08.2014 passed by the learned Sessions Judge whereby the co-accused Shridhar alias Pandit has been released on bail.

5. Be that as it may the trial is in progress and evidence of the prosecutrix in clear terms indicates complicity of the applicant in the subject crime.

6. In view of the facts of the case and the evidence of the victim, application is rejected.

(SANDEEP. K. SHINDE, J.)