

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (BA) NO.166 OF 2020

(Sonu s/o Anil Dhanewar ..vs.. State of Maharashtra, through PSO, PS Old City Akola)

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

Court's or Judge's orders

Shri A.S. Londhe, Counsel for the applicant,
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CORAM : ROHIT B. DEO, J.

DATED : 11-03-2020

The applicant, who is in custody since 21-11-2019, is seeking enlargement on bail in connection with Crime 387/2019 registered with Police Station Old City Akola for offences punishable under Sections 354, 354-D(1), 504 and 506 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 11 and 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act.

2. The investigation is complete and the charge-sheet is filed.

3. Perusal of the first information report shows that the primary role is attributed to co-accused. In so far as the applicant is concerned, the allegation is of issuing a veiled threat that nobody should make an attempt to stop the main accused Shubham, who is the brother of the present applicant, from marrying the victim.

4. Considering that the charge-sheet is filed, no useful purpose shall be served by incarceration.

5. The application is allowed.

6. The applicant shall be released on bail on furnishing personal bond of Rs.20,000/- with one solvent surety of like amount.

JUDGE

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