

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

**LD-VC Criminal Application [BA] No.283 of 2020**

*Himmatrao Rambhau Mankar*

vs.

*The State of Maharashtra, through A.C.B., Akola*

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 Office notes, Office Memoranda of  
 Coram, appearances, Court's orders  
 or directions and Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's Orders

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*Shri A.R. Deshpande, Advocate for the Applicant.*  
*Mrs. Mayuri Deshmukh, A.P.P. for the Non-Applicant/State.*

**CORAM : S.M. MODAK, J.**

**DATE : 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2020**

Hearing was conducted through Video Conferencing and the learned Counsel agreed that the audio and visual quality was proper.

02] Heard the learned Counsel for the applicant and the learned A.P.P. for the State.

03] The application for regular bail of the applicant came to be rejected by the Sessions Court, Akola as per order dated 01/06/2020. The applicant was working as Talathi and he was trapped while accepting Rs.700/- bribe amount. The trial Court rejected his bail application for the reason that his grievance about medical ailment was not supported by any document on record.

04] Considering the short controversy involved, I have taken up this application for hearing, even though reply is not filed. The learned A.P.P. has

consented for the same, but strongly opposed for grant of bail.

05] Considering the nature of allegations, custodial interrogation of the applicant is no more required. The applicant being a public servant, I think, he needs to be released on bail. Hence, the order :

### **ORDER**

- I. The application is allowed.
- II. The applicant be released on bail on furnishing P.R. Bond and Surety Bond of Rs.25,000/-.
- III. The applicant is directed to attend the Office of Anti Corruption Bureau, Akola on every Monday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon till filing of the charge-sheet.
- IV. Applicant is directed not to tamper with the prosecution witnesses.
- V. The application is disposed of.
- VI. This order be communicated to the learned Counsel appearing for the parties, either on the email address or on WhatsApp or by such other mode, as is permissible in law.

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**JUDGE**

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