

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

LD-VC-BA NO. 483 OF 2020

(Anant Dhyaneshwar Hirulkar .Vs. State of Maharashtra, thr. PSO, PS
Chennai, Tah. – Patur And District - Akola)

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

Court's or Judge's order

Shri. R. M. Tahaliyani, Counsel for Applicant
Shri. V. A. Thakare, APP for non-applicant/State.

CORAM : PUSHPA V. GANEDIWALA, J.
DATED : 17th AUGUST 2020.

Heard Shri. R. M. Tahaliyani, learned Counsel for the
applicant and Shri. V. A. Thakare, learned APP for the non-
applicant/State through video conferencing.

2. The applicant is already protected by interim bail by
the trial Court which was further extended by this Court from
time to time.

3. The applicant was arrested in connection with Crime
No.84/2020 registered at Channi Police Station, Tah. Patur
and District - Akola for the offences punishable under Section
354 A(3) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 along with 11 and
12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act,
2012 (POCSO Act).

4. The allegation against the present applicant is that he forwarded 4 to 5 obscene photographs over the WhatsApp of the prosecutrix. The mobile and sim card of the victim and the applicant have already been seized and sent for forensic report.

5. In such circumstances and considering the nature of allegations, the applicant deserves bail and hence, the interim protection which was granted to the applicant is hereby confirmed on the following conditions.

ORDER

- i) The criminal bail application is allowed.
- ii) The applicant shall furnish P. R. Bond in the sum of Rs.15,000/- with one solvent surety in the like amount.
- iii) The applicant shall not in any manner tamper with the evidences.
- iv) The applicant shall make himself available as and when required by the Investigating Officer.
- v) The criminal application is disposed of accordingly.

6. This order be communicated to the counsel appearing for the parties, either on the email address or on Whats app or by such other mode, as is permissible in law.

JUDGE