

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

LD-VC- CRIMINAL APPLICATION (ABA) NO. 280 OF 2020

(Akil s/o Bhika @ Bhikari Naurangabadi vs. The State of Maharashtra thr. PSO, PS, Karanja
City District - Washim)

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

Court's or Judge's orders.

Shri Mir Nagman Ali, Advocate for the applicant.
Mrs. H.N. Prabhu, APP for the non-applicant.

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CORAM : PUSHPA V. GANEDIWALA, J.
JULY 21, 2020.

Heard Shri Mir Nagman Ali, learned counsel for the applicant and Mrs. Prabhu, learned APP for the non-applicant, through video conferencing.

The applicants are protected by this Court vide ad interim bail order dated 09.06.2020.

A perusal of the affidavit in reply filed on behalf of the non-applicant - State does not reveal any specific allegation against the present applicant, who is the cousin of main accused i.e. accused No. 7 – husband of the deceased.

In First Information Report, in all 7 accused are involved for the offence punishable under Section 498-A and 304-B read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code. It is stated that other co-accused, except

main accused i.e. accused No. 7, the husband, are on bail.

Considering the role attributed to the present applicant, in my opinion, custodial interrogation is not warranted. Hence, ad-interim protection granted to the applicant earlier is hereby confirmed on same terms and conditions.

Criminal Application is allowed and disposed of accordingly.

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

JUDGE

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