

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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1242 OF 2020

Umesh Ramshankar Pande

...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

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Mr. C. K. Talekar, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. S. S. Pednekar, APP for the Respondent – State.

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CORAM : PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.

DATE : 19th JANUARY, 2021.

PC :

1. This is an application for bail in connection with C.R. No. 25 of 2020 registered with Charkop Police Station for the offences punishable under Sections 376 and 506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 ("IPC" for short).

2. The applicant had preferred an application for bail before the Sessions Court, which has been rejected by Order dated 24th February, 2020. On perusal of the said order, it is apparent that the Court had considered the fact that the charge-sheet is not filed though the statement of some of the witnesses are recorded. Apparently, charge-sheet was not before Court. In the circumstances, it would be appropriate that the applicant moves the fresh application for bail before the Sessions Court. In the event, such

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application is preferred, the same shall be dealt with in accordance with law without being influenced by the previous order. This application stands disposed of.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)