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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
BAIL APPLICATION NO.3402 OF 2021**

Ravi s/o Dnyandev Raut Applicant
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra Respondent

**WITH
BAIL APPLICATION NO.3538 OF 2021**

Sahebrao Keda Ahire Applicant
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra Respondent

Mr. Siddhant Ghatte i/by Gajanan Shinde for Applicant in BA No. 3402 of 2021.

Mr. Aniket Nikam i/by Mr. Amit Icham for Applicant in BA No. 3538 of 2021.

Mr. M.G. Patil, APP for State.

**Coram : NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.
Date : 14th OCTOBER, 2021**

P.C.:

1. Heard.
2. The prosecution case is, the applicant-Sahebrao was working as Headmaster / Principal, whereas co-accused Ravi was

working as Superintendent in an Ashram School, where deceased was working as a Cook.

3. The prosecution case is, because of ill-treatment meted out by the applicants in the capacity of superiors, the cook, husband of the complainant committed suicide in the school.

4. Applicant, Sahebrao was arrested on 9th June, 2021, whereas Ravi was on 17th June, 2021. The applicants were subjected to custodial interrogation. The charge-sheet in the matter is already filed.

5. There are no criminal antecedents. It cannot be prima facie inferred from the record that because of conduct of the applicants, it was within their knowledge that the deceased likely to commit suicide. The applicants are public servants, as such are very much available for prosecution.

6. In the aforesaid background, in my opinion, a case for grant of bail is made out. The applications are allowed on following conditions :

ORDER

(i) The applicants be released on bail in Crime No. 100 of 2020, registered with Mokhada Police Station, for the offence punishable under Section 306 read with 34 of Indian Penal Code on furnishing P.R. bond in the sum of Rs.15,000/- each with one or more sureties in the like amount.

(ii) The applicants shall neither influence the prosecution witnesses in any manner nor tamper with the evidence.

(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)