

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (ABA) NO. 262 OF 2021

(Dhananjay s/o Pundalik Patil-Tikar and another ..vs.. State of Maharashtra, through PSO,
Khamgaon (Gramin), District Buldhana)

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

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr. Mahesh Rai, Counsel for the applicants,
Mrs. Kalyani Deshpande, Addl.P.P. for the non-applicant/State.

CORAM : ROHIT B. DEO, J.

DATED : 03-05-2021

Hearing was conducted through video conferencing and the learned Counsel agreed that the audio and visual quality was proper.

2. The learned Counsel Mr. Mahesh Rai makes a solemn statement on instructions that applicant 1- Dhananjay s/o Pundalik Patil-Tikar shall surrender before the Investigating Officer on or before 07-5-2021.

3. The application is disposed of to the extent of applicant 1- Dhananjay s/o Pundalik Patil-Tikar.

4. In so far as applicant 2-Chaitanya @ Chetan s/o Ramrao Patil-Tikar is concerned, the report does not attribute any direct participation in the assault although it is alleged that applicant 2-Chaitanya @ Chetan s/o Ramrao Patil-Tikar was present armed with sword.

5. Considering the role attributed and the fact that as regards the same incident there are rival versions and cross-reports, applicant 2-Chaitanya @ Chetan s/o Ramrao Patil-Tikar is entitled to pre-arrest protection.

6. The interim pre-arrest protection granted to applicant 2-Chaitanya @ Chetan s/o Ramrao Patil-Tikar vide order dated 23-4-2021 is made absolute with the only modification that he shall attend the concerned police station on 5th and 6th May, 2021 from 10-00 a.m. to 4-00 p.m. and shall make himself available to the Investigating Officer, and thereafter shall attend the concerned police station as and when required, till the filing of the charge-sheet.

JUDGE

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