

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

Criminal Application (BA) No. 615 of 2021

(Dhyaneshwar S/o Pundlikrao Wankhede ..vs.. State of Maharashtra, through P.S.O., P. S. Loni,
Amravati Rural, Dist. Amravati)

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
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Mr. S. D. Chande, Advocate for the applicant
Mr. N. R. Rode, APP for the State/non-applicant

CORAM : ROHIT B. DEO, J.

DATED : 19-07-2021

Hearing was conducted through Video Conferencing and the learned Counsel agreed that the visual quality was proper.

2. The accusation is serious.

3. The applicant allegedly stabbed to death his brother.

4. The version of the eye witnesses, who are all family members, is consistent and *prima facie* confidence inspiring. This, of course, is a observation made for the limited purpose of considering the present application.

5. Considering that the witnesses are close family members, including mother, sister and brother of the applicant, the possibility that the witnesses may be influenced or emotionally blackmailed cannot be excluded.

6. No case is made out for grant of bail at this stage. However, if there is no significant progress in the trial in the next six months, the applicant shall be entitled to approach the learned Sessions Judge for bail, afresh.

7. The application is dismissed.

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