

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION [ABA] NO. 438 OF 2021.

Ajay Sheshrao Wankhade.

-VERSUS-

The State of Maharashtra, through P.S. Frezarpura, District Amravati.

Office notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's orders
or directions and Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's Orders

Shri S.D. Chande, Advocate for the Applicant.
Shri A.S. Ashirgade, A.P.P. for the Non-applicant.

CORAM : VINAY JOSHI, J.

DATE : SEPTEMBER 23, 2021.

Heard.

2. The co-accused, rather the main accused namely Shewta Raut has been protected by this Court by an order dated 13.08.2021 passed in Criminal Application No. 377/2021.

3. This Court in said order discussed in detail about the entitlement of grant of interim protection to co-accused Shewta. Rather for overwhelming reasons, this Court has expressed that it is a fit case to protect her personal liberty.

4. On said canvass, the applicant being co-

accused, having minor role, is certainly entitled for grant of pre-arrest protection. I do not deem it necessary to assign reasons, since detailed reasons are already assigned while deciding bail application of co-accused in Criminal Application No.377/2021. Suffice to say that this is a fit case to exercise jurisdiction under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Hence, the following order.

- (i) Criminal Application is allowed and disposed of.
- (ii) The ad-interim order dated 17.07.2021, passed by this Court is hereby made absolute on same terms and conditions, with a modification that instead of attending the police station on every Sunday, as directed earlier, the applicant shall henceforth attend the police station as and when called.

Rgd.

JUDGE