

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (BA) NO. 1185 OF 2020

(Mrs. Adina Subhash Rathod, Yavatmal Vs. State of Maharashtra)

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

Court's or Judge's orders.

Shri A.S. Manohar, Advocate for the applicant.
Shri S.A. Ashirgade, A.P.P. for the respondent.

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CORAM : PUSHPA V. GANEDIWALA, J.
JANUARY 08, 2021.

Heard.

2] The daughter of the applicant, who is the star witness in the instant case, is aged around 8 years. It is stated that the applicant has three minor children, who are right now in the custody of parents of the applicant.

3] Learned A.P.P. raised his apprehension that if the applicant is released on bail, there is every possibility that the daughter of the applicant, who is the star witness, may not support the case of the prosecution.

4] I found substance in the aforesaid submission made by the learned A.P.P. and, therefore, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial, and to

record the statement of the daughter of the applicant at the first instance, after framing of charge.

5] Accordingly, learned counsel for the applicant is permitted to withdraw this application. Liberty is granted to the applicant to approach this Court again, after the statement of the daughter of the applicant is recorded.

6] The application stands disposed of accordingly.

JUDGE

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