

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

BAIL APPLICATION No. 1702 OF 2021

Asma Khwajasaheb Momin

...Applicant

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

Mr. Satyavrat Joshi for Applicant

Ms Geeta P. Mulekar, APP for the State

CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.

DATED : 21st September, 2022

P.C.:

1. On 14/05/2022 the applicant came to be arrested in relation to an incident committed on the same day resulting into registration of offence punishable u/s 302 r/w 34 of IPC.
2. The deceased was step-daughter of the applicant.
3. The statement of witnesses viz. Suman, Sahamalabi, Dulhanabi, Neeta, Kalabai, Suraj sufficiently implicate the applicant in the offence in question.
4. There is strong circumstantial evidence available on record against the applicant of having committed crime as the victim, her step daughter suffered severe injuries, which is the cause of her death.
5. The victim was minor at the relevant time.

6. In the aforesaid background, no case for grant of bail is made out. The application stands dismissed.

7. The liberty is granted to move a fresh before the Session Court once the charge is framed.

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