

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (ABA) NO. 713 OF 2022

Jay Vilas Meshram .Vs. State of Maharashtra, thr. PSO PS. Yavatmal City, Tq. & Dist. Yavatmal.

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Coram, appearances, Court's Orders
or directions and Registrar's order

Court's or Judge's Order

Shri V.D. Darne, Advocate for the applicant.

Shri S.D.Sirpurkar, A.P.P. for the non-applicant /State.

CORAM : ANIL S. KILOR, J.

DATED : 29/11/2022

1. Heard.
2. The applicant is seeking anticipatory bail in connection with Crime No. 296/2022 registered with Police Station Yavatmal City, District Yavatmal for the offences punishable under Sections 143, 144, 147, 148, 149, 302, 307 of the Indian Penal Code.
3. It is submitted that, that the applicant was not named in the FIR though the complainant is the resident of same village and people know him. It is, therefore, submitted that it is sufficient to say that the applicant is not involved in the alleged offence.
4. I have gone through the case-diary and the contents of the FIR.
5. The FIR states that there were two to three other persons with the accused, who were named in the FIR. In addition to this, the statement of witnesses recorded by the

investigating officer, during the investigation, disclosed the name of the applicant.

6. Thus, there is *prima-facie sufficient* incriminating material against the applicant to connect with the alleged offence.

7. The offence is serious and considering the maximum punishment and the request of the learned APP that custodial interrogation of the applicant is necessary, I am of the opinion that, the applicant is not entitled to grant pre-arrest bail. Accordingly, I pass the following order:

The criminal application is **rejected**.

JUDGE