

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1225 OF 2024**

Vishal Raju Karade	...	Applicant
versus		
The State of Maharashtra		Respondent

Mr. Omprakash Parihar along with Mr. B. J. Shaikh, Advocate for the Applicant.

Ms. S. G. Talhar, APP for the Respondent-State.

Mr. S. V. Meher, PSI, V. B. Nagar Police Station.

CORAM : SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.

DATE : 2nd MAY, 2024.

P.C. :

1. By this application, applicant is seeking bail in C.R. No. 297 of 2021 registered with V.B.Nagar Police Station, Mumbai, for offences punishable under Sections 364, 302, 328, 201, 202 and 212 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short "IPC").

2. It is prosecution's case that complainant, sister of the deceased, had lodged missing complaint of her brother Kotya with police as he was not traceable. In investigation, it was revealed that the applicant along with co-accused murdered the deceased – Kotya by giving sleeping pill in his tea and he was stabbed to death.

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In investigation, it was revealed that the applicant and other co-accused stabbed the deceased – Kotya.

3. It is contention of learned counsel for the applicant that this Court has released the co-accused – Kishor Pramod Sahe @ Kamal Kishore Sahu on bail. The role attributed to Kishor Sahe and the present applicant is same, hence, applicant is entitled for bail on the principle of parity.

4. Learned APP fairly submitted that the role attributed to the co-accused – Kishor Sahe and applicant is same.

5. Considering the submissions of both learned counsel as well as the co-accused- Kishor Sahe, against whom same allegations are leveled like the applicant, has been released on bail by this Court, the applicant is entitled for bail on the principle of parity.

6. In view of above, I pass following order.

ORDER

- (i) The applicant – Vishal Raju Karade be released on bail in C.R. No. 297 of 2021 registered with V. B. Nagar Police Station, Mumbai on executing P.R. Bond in the sum of Rs. 25,000/- with one or two sureties in the like amount.

- (ii) The applicant shall attend the concerned police station once in a month i.e. on first Monday between 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. till framing of charge.
 - (iii) The applicant shall inform his latest place of residence and mobile number immediately after being released and/or change of residence or mobile details, if any, from time to time to the Investigating Officer.
 - (iv) Applicant shall not tamper with the evidence or attempt to influence or contact the complainant, witnesses or any person concerned with the case.
8. The application is allowed in the aforesaid terms and is accordingly disposed of.
9. All concerned to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

(SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.)