

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.1489 OF 2024

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Shakuntala Ravi Kadu & Ors. : Applicants
 Vs.
 The State of Maharashtra : Respondent

 Adv. Manas N. Gawankar, for the Applicants.
 Adv. Tanveer G. Khan, APP for the Respondent/State.
 Mr. Shivaji Bade API, Vitthalwadi Police Station, Thane City is present.

CORAM : KISHORE C. SANT, J.
DATE : 31st MAY, 2024
[VACATION COURT]

P.C. :

1. Heard.
2. Issue notice to Respondent, returnable on 14th June, 2024.
3. Learned APP waives notice for Respondent/State.
4. In this case the allegation is that because of the constant harassment, deceased Gauri Gavli committed suicide. Applicant No.1 happens to be mother-in-law. Applicant Nos.2 & 3 happen to be sister-in-law. The deceased committed suicide by leaving a message on WhatsApp to the informant that because of the constant harassment she is constrained to commit suicide. The FIR show that no specific time is given except of the incident on 13th March, 2024 that is at the time of marriage some cash and gold ornaments were given. Considering that this Court is *prima facie* satisfied that case is made out for grant of interim protection. Hence the following order.

ORDER

- (a) Till the next date, in the event of arrest of the Applicant in connection with FIR No.286 of 2024, registered with Vitthalwadi Police Station, Thane for the offences punishable under Section 306 & 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, he shall be released on bail on furnishing PR. Bond and solvent surety in the sum of Rs.15,000/-.
- (b) The Applicant shall not try to influence the investigation and co-operate with the investigating officer. The Applicant not to tamper with evidence and not try to pressurise any of the witnesses.
- (c) The Applicant shall attend the concerned Police Station as and when called for.
- (d) The Applicant shall keep informed to concerned Police Station about his residential address, mobile number etc., and other contact details.

(KISHORE C. SANT, J.)