IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY APPELLATE SIDE - CRIMINAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.3613 OF 2010

Ratan @ Ratilal Gulchand

Gaikwad Applicant

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra Respondent

Shri Ujwal Agandsurve for the Applicant. Ms S.D. Shinde, APP, for the State.

CORAM: R.C. CHAVAN, J.

DATED: AUGUST 31, 2010

P.C:

The applicant-husband seeks bail for the offences punishable under Sections 304-B and 498-A of the IPC which were registered since the victim died unnatural death within two years of the marriage by burning. There are two dying declarations of the victim, both stating that she accidentally caught fire. The FIR which was filed by the victim s father makes a reference to ill-treatment but there is nothing to show that prior to the death of the victim any grievance of ill-treatment was made to any neutral person. In view of this, the applicant be released on bail on his furnishing

P.R. Bond in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with one or more solvent sureties in the aggregate sum of Rs.50,000/-. The applicant shall attend the police station concerned on the first Sunday of every month in between 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. till the trial is over. The application is disposed of.

(R.C. CHAVAN, J.)