

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,  
NAGPUR BENCH, AT NAGPUR.**

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION (ABA) NO. 258 OF 2021**

( Sakhubai Natthu Kurekar ..vs.. State of Maharashtra, through PSO, PS wani, District Yavatmal )

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,  
appearances, Court's orders of directions  
and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr. A.S. Dhore, Counsel for the applicant,  
Mr. M.K. Pathan, Addl.P.P. for the non-applicant/State.

**CORAM : ROHIT B. DEO, J.**

**DATED : 30-04-2021**

Hearing was conducted through video conferencing and the learned Counsel agreed that the audio and visual quality was proper.

2. The applicant is apprehending arrest in Crime 225/2021 registered with Wani Police Station for offences punishable under Sections 363, 366-A, 370(1), 370(4) of the Indian Penal Code, Sections 3 and 4 of the Immoral Trafficking (Prevention) Act and Sections 4 and 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

3. I have heard the learned Counsel Mr. A.S. Dhore for the applicant and investigation papers are perused.

4. The allegation against the applicant is extremely serious. She allegedly, in connivance with the co-accused, operated a brothel. Innocent minor girls were induced/compelled to cater to the sexual lust of the

customers or the patrons. The material against the applicant, as is discernible in the case diary, is *prima facie* formidable. The material further reveals that some of the girls whom the applicant induced/compelled to indulge in prostitution are minors.

5. Custodial interrogation is imperative. In any event, considering the nature of the allegations and the formidable *prima facie* case against the applicant, she is not entitled to any discretionary relief.

6. The application is dismissed.

**JUDGE**

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