

**IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT JUDGE-1 AND  
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, GONDIA.**

**SESSION CASE NO. 71/2020**  
(CNR: MHGO010007262020)

**STATE OF MAH. -Vs- ANKIT + 3**

**COMMON ORDER BELOW EXHS. 15, 16, 17 & 18.**  
(Passed on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2021)

1] Applicants/accused Ankit s/o Radheshyam Biranwar, Gajendra s/o Janaklal Marbate, Raju s/o Ravindra Marbate and Chiteshwar @ Chintu s/o Rekhilal Bisen are charge-sheeted for the offences punishable under section 302, 201, 364(A), 120-B of the Indian Penal Code. They have filed these applications for their release on temporary bail through the Jail Authority, Bhandara and the District Legal Services Authority, Gondia in the backdrop of Covid-19 pandemic situation.

2] These applications have been objected by learned PP on behalf of the State.

3] As per the prosecution case, all the applicants/accused entered into conspiracy to abduct deceased Saurabh Katare a boy of 20 years of age studying at M.I.E.T. college, Kudwa for ransom of Rs.

30,00,000/-. The deceased was compelled to board in a car, he was assaulted in a car, he was subsequently killed and his dead body was disposed of in Bagh Nadi, Mundipar. During the course of investigation a missing report of deceased was lodged and during the course of investigation the applicants/accused were found to have committed the offence. The material on record specially the statement recorded under section 164 of Cr. P. C. of Anil Pardhi would indicate that he had seen the accused in a car at the relevant time of crime. The circumstances brought on record and the material on record are strong enough so as to support the allegation of involvement of the applicants/accused. The manner in which the offence was committed and the dead body was disposed of would show the brutality of the commission of the offence. Considering the gravity of offence, I find that the release of applicants/accused on temporary bail would not be justified. Release of accused may lead to threatening of witnesses and tampering in the evidence. I, therefore find that the applicants/accused are not entitled to be released on

temporary bail. Hence, I proceed to pass following order.

**ORDER.**

The applications Exh. 15, 16, 17, & 18 filed by applicants/accused **Ankit s/o Radheshyam Biranwar, Gajendra s/o Janaklal Marbate, Raju s/o Ravindra Marbate and Chiteshwar @ Chintu s/o Rekhilal Bisen** for release on temporary bail, are hereby rejected.

Gondia.

Dated.:- 21/05/2021.

sd/-

( U. B. Shukla)

District Judge-1 and A.S.J.

**Gondia.**