

MHPU330007672025 	The State of Maharashtra (through Narayangaon Police station) Vs Priyal @ Bunt Gangaram Kharmale and Other
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ORDER BELOW EXH. 23
(Passed on this 08th September, 2025)

1- Applicant/accused is seeking the relief of regular bail, in connection with Crime No. 208/2023 registered with Narayangaon Police Station, for the offence punishable under Sections 302, 120(B) read with section 34 of the Indian Penal Code (in short IPC).

2- The FIR was lodged by the informant Ishwar Dnyandeo Pate alleging that on 25/05/2023 as per information of former Sarpanch of Narayangaon, he went to the place of incident and saw a person wearing a pink T-shirt and blue pants lying in a pool of blood. That person has suffered bleeding injury on his head and blood was seen spilled on the ground. Therefore, he immediately informed the police about the incident. On the basis of his report, FIR was lodged against unknown person. Thereafter, during investigation, it was revealed that applicant had illicit relationship with accused no. 3 Savita. The deceased person was obstructing their relationship. So, applicant alongwith accused no. 2 and 3 conspired to kill the deceased person and

killed him by assaulting on his head with Sattur. Applicant was arrested 26/05/2023 and since then he is in custody.

3- Learned Counsel Shri P. R. Vairal, representing the applicant, has argued that the applicant/accused has not committed any offence punishable with imprisonment for life or death sentence. Applicant is falsely implicated in this crime. The charge sheet has already been filed, and there is no possibility of the trial commencing in the near future. The applicant will not hamper or tamper with the investigation. He is the sole earning member of his family. He is permanent resident of Khodad, Amarwadi, Tal.Junnar, Dist. Pune. He is ready and willing to abide by all terms and conditions imposed by the Court. The co-accused namely Devram Vitthal Kokate has been released on bail by the Hon'ble Bombay High Court in Cri. Bail Application No. 5043/2024 dated 23/04/2024. Hence, he prays for grant of bail.

4- The Learned A.P.P., Shri G.K. Khode, appearing for the State, has strongly opposed the application on the ground that the offence is serious in nature. There is specific overt act by the present applicant/accused. The applicant/accused has motive to murder the deceased. The weapon has already been recovered. There is prima facie evidence against the applicant/accused. If he is released on bail, there is every possibility that he may tamper with the investigation. Hence, he prayed for rejection of the application.

5- After hearing the arguments of both sides and on perusal of the case papers, it appears that deceased died due to chop injuries. Prima facie, it appears that deceased was brutally murdered. Police have collected CCTV footage which shows that applicant bought liquor bottles and witness Rutuja Ananda Mengal had seen both the accused and the deceased on a motor cycle on the day of incident. Police have seized blood stained clothes of applicant and other co-accused. There is a sufficient evidence to connect the accused with the commission of the crime. Considering the serious nature of offence and role assigned to the applicant, I am not inclined to release him on bail. Hence, the following order.

ORDER

1. Application (Exh. 23) is hereby rejected.
2. Inform the concerned Police Station accordingly.
(Dictated and pronounced in open Court.)

Junnar, Pune
Dt. : 08/09/2025

(Smt. S.S.Nair)
Additional Sessions Judge, Junnar.