

ORDER BELOW APPLICATION (EXH.3/A) IN
SPECIAL CASE (ATRO) NO. 23 OF 2018
CNR MHST01002761-2018
(State of Maharashtra Vs. Vikas Baburao patil)

Since 25.09.2018 the present application (Exh.3/A) is pending. On every date accused No.1 insist for expeditious hearing of the matter. Hence, on 07.11.2020 in presence of the first informant, Special Prosecutor and accused No.1 it was decided to decide all pending applications chronologically on every date one by one. Accordingly, as per order dated 07.11.2020 below adjournment application (Exh. 59) moved by the first informant the adjournment came to be granted with direction to the first informant to remain present and proceed with hearing of pending applications, without fail.

02. On 23.11.2020 the first informant filed purshis (Exh.60) to decide her pending application regarding her prayer for direction of further investigation. On that day also orally it was made clear that all pending applications will be decided chronologically. Accordingly, all the parties were orally directed to proceed with hearing of the pending application first in time.

03. Accordingly, on the next date i.e. on 18.12.2020 the parties were expected to proceed with hearing of the present application (Exh. 3/A). However, on the said date the first informant did not appear and did not proceed with hearing of her said pending application. On that day new Special Prosecutor by filing his appearance purshis filed adjournment application (Exh.62). Vide order on the application adjournment came to be

granted as a last chance with understanding that on the next date argument on the pending application first in sequence will be heard positively. Failing which understanding was given that the application will be decided in the absence of absent party.

04. In spite of the repeated directions today the first informant neither appeared nor filed any adjournment application. In her absence learned Special Prosecutor and accused No.1 advanced their arguments on the present application (Exh. 3/A). In the interest of justice, in order to give one more fair opportunity, the first informant is directed to remain present tomorrow and advance her argument, if any, on the said application. Failing which tomorrow appropriate order will be passed on the said application (Exh.3/A) in her absence.

SATARA.

01st January, 2021

(S.G. Nandimath)

**Special Court under Scheduled Caste
and Scheduled Tribe
(Prevention of Atrocity) Act, SATARA.**