

Bail - Law in regard to grant of bail in non-bailable offences - The Court granting bail should exercise its discretion in a judicious manner and not as a matter of course - Though at the stage of granting bail a detailed examination of evidence and elaborate documentation of the merit of the case need not be undertaken, there is a need to indicate in such orders reasons for *prima facie* concluding why bail was being granted particularly where the accused is charged of having committed a serious offence - Any order devoid of such reasons would suffer from non-application of mind - It is also necessary for the court granting bail to consider among other circumstances, the following factors also before granting bail; they are,

- (a) The nature of accusation and the severity of punishment in case of conviction and the nature of supporting evidence;**
- (b) Reasonable apprehension of tampering of the witness or apprehension of threat to the complainant;**
- (c) *Prima facie* satisfaction of the Court in support of the charge**

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