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**CRIMINAL BAIL APPLN. No. 581 of 2026****Rani w/o Tukaram Korde
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra****ORDER BELOW EXHIBIT 01.**

This is an application under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita-2023 (for short BNSS), for grant of anticipatory bail, in Crime No.352/2026 registered with Georai Police Station for the offences punishable under Sections 118(1), 118(2), 115(2), 352, 351(2), 351(3) read with Section 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita-2023 (for short BNS).

2. Briefly stated, the prosecution case is that accused No. 1 Tukram is the real brother of the informant and the present applicant is sister-in-law. On 09/06/2026 at about 01:00 p.m., a quarrel ensued between the informant and the accused persons over cutting of a *Neem* tree situated in front of their house. It is alleged that accused No.1 assaulted the informant by means of sickle on ear and head, whereas the present applicant assaulted his wife by means of an axe on her head. It is further alleged that the wife of the informant was also assaulted during the incident. On the basis of the report lodged by the informant, the present crime came to be registered.

3. Ld. Advocate for the applicant/accused submitted that the incident arose out of family dispute concerning agricultural property and cutting of a tree. The applicant is a woman having no criminal antecedents and is permanent resident of a village. It is submitted that

she is willing to co-operate with the investigation, and abide by conditions imposed by the Court.

4. Ld. APP for the State opposed the application by submitting that the FIR attributes a specific role to the applicant of assaulting the wife of the informant with an axe. It is submitted that considering the gravity of the offence and the possibility of the influencing witnesses, the applicant does not deserves the discretionary relief of anticipatory bail.

5. I have carefully perused the case diary. It reveals that the statements of six material witnesses have already been recorded. The investigating Officer has collected injury certificates of the injured person. The spot panchnama has been completed and the alleged weapons, namely the sickle and the axe, have already been seized. It is also revealed that accused No.1 Tukaram has been arrested and is presently in judicial custody. The injury certificate of the wife of the informant shows that she sustained only simple injuries. Though the FIR attributes a specific role to the present applicant, the investigation has substantially progressed. The material witnesses have already been examined and the material objects have been recovered and seized. The prosecution has not pointed out any specific aspect of investigation which necessitates the custodial interrogation of the present applicant.

6. The applicant is a woman and no criminal antecedents are brought to the notice. She is permanent resident of the local area. The apprehension expressed by the prosecution that the applicant may influence the informant or the prosecution witnesses can be effectively addressed by imposing stringent conditions. Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the prosecution case, this Court is of the



opinion that the applicant deserves the protection of anticipatory bail.
Hence the following order :-

ORDER

- 1) The application is allowed.
- 2) In the event to arrest of applicant/accused namely **Rani w/o Tukaram Korde** shall be released on bail in Crime No.352/2026 registered with Georai Police Station for the offences punishable under Sections 118(1), 118(2), 115(2), 352, 351(2), 351(3) read with Section 3(5) of BNS on her executing PB and SB of Rs.30,000/- on following conditions :-
 - a) The applicant/accused shall not directly or indirectly contact, threaten, induce, influence or communicate with the informant or any prosecution witness and shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence.
 - b) The applicant/accused to co-operate with the investigating officer as and when required, under written intimation, till filing of the charge-sheet.
 - c) The applicant/accused shall furnish her permanent place of residence, her mobile number to Investigating Officer and shall keep the same operational.
 - d) The applicant/accused shall not visit the residential house of the informant or his family members and shall not enter the immediate vicinity thereof.
 - e) The applicant/accused shall not commit similar or any other offence.
- 3) In case of breach of any condition, the prosecution shall be at liberty to seek cancellation of bail.
- 4) Inform concerned police Station accordingly.

Date : 01/07/2026.
Beed.


(**Rahul S. Pawar**)
Additional Sessions Judge-3,
Beed.