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**IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE MUMBAI,
AT GR. MUMBAI
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1474 OF 2026
IN
C.R. NO. 70 OF 2026**

Pankaj Jagannarayan Yadav,
Age: 29 years, Occ.: Milk Supplier,
R/o. Room No.412, Yadav Nagar, Sant Kabir
Nagar, Near Buddha Vihar, Airoli, Thane-
400708.

...Applicant.

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra,
(At the instance of Malbar Hill Police Station,
Vide C.R. No.70/2026)

...Respondent.

Appearances :-

Mr. Pankaj Waghmare, Ld. Advocate for the Applicant/accused.
Mr. N.S. Taralgatti, Ld. APP. for the State/Respondent.

**CORAM : H.H. THE ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE
S. B. DIGE (Court Room No. 28)**

DATED : 13th AUGUST, 2026.

ORAL ORDER

Applicant/accused has filed this application U/s. 482 of BNSS, 2023, for grant of anticipatory bail in Crime No.70/2026 punishable under Sections 318(2), 336(3), 336(4), 337, 340(2), 204 of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

2. Ld. APP and Investigating Officer have filed their say (Exh.3) and strongly opposed the same. Perused the application and say.

3. FIR shows that, informant Vishal Shinde lodged report that somebody prepared two forge letter head on making forge signature of assistant Abhay Singh Deshmukh and forge stamp for securing VIP railway reservation under the name of Lokbhavan Office. Hence, this crime is registered.

Submissions of Ld. Advocate of Applicant

4. Ld. Advocate of the applicant has submitted that, the applicant is peaceful, law abiding citizen residing in a given address. He has deep roots in the society. The Ld. Advocate has further submitted that the applicant is falsely implicated in this crime out of assumptions and presumptions and allegations leveled against applicants are baseless and without any merit. The FIR does not contain any specific allegation or material to indicate that applicant committed alleged offence.

5. Ld. Advocate further submitted that, applicant is having no concerned with this crime. His custodial interrogation is not required. Applicant has no criminal antecedents and there are no chances of absconding from investigation and applicant is undertaken to present himself before the police, Court as and when required. He is ready and willing to cooperate with the investigation and to abide all lawful directions issued during the course of investigation. He shall not leave India, without permission of this Court. The life and liberty is a Fundamental Right of the every person and the applicant is not

exception. Considering all these aspects applicant may kindly be released on pre-arrest bail.

Submissions of Prosecution

6. Ld. APP has submitted that, applicant is brother of Deepak Yadav who is arrested in this crime and some documents are recovered from the house of applicant. Hence, in case of co-operation, IO is not intending to arrest the applicant.

Discussion and conclusion

7. Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 provides that, when any person has reason to believe that he may be arrested on an accusation of having committed in non-bailable offence, he may apply to the Hon'ble High Court, or Court of Session for a direction under this Section that in the event of such arrest, he shall be released on bail.

8. Anticipatory bail is granted to prevent the arrest of a person who reasonably fears that he may be falsely implicated in non-bailable offence due to enmity or malicious motives. It safeguards individual liberty against the misuse of power by ensuring protection before actual arrest. Anticipatory bail is granted to prevent humiliation and disgrace stemming from false accusations, particularly when motivated by personal or professional grudges.

9. Having heard both the sides I have gone through the case papers under the legal guidelines. As per submission of applicant and say of Investigating Officer, presently, custodial interrogation of the present applicant is not required and same may be taken care of by directing applicant to co-operate with the investigation. Hence, it would

be just to protect the Fundamental Right of liberty at this stage. Hence, in the interest of justice following order is passed:-

ORDER

- 1) Anticipatory Bail Application No.1474/2026 is allowed.
- 2) In the event of arrest, the applicant **Pankaj Jaganarayan Yadav**, in C.R.No.70/2026 registered with Malbar Hill Police Station, Mumbai, for the offence punishable under Sections 318(2), 336(3), 336(4), 337, 340(2), 204 of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, be released on bail of furnishing P R. Bond to the extent of **Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only)** with one or two sureties of the like amount.
- 3) The applicant and his sureties shall provide their respective mobile numbers and email addresses and documents pertaining to place of residence and shall also intimate change in address and mobile number if any, during the pendency of the matter.
- 4) The applicant shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or pressurize any person acquainted with the facts of the present case so as to dissuade them from disclosing such facts of the Court.
- 5) The applicant is directed to attend the concerned police station as and when required till filing of charge-sheet and thereafter trial and to cooperate with the Investigating Officer.

- 6) The applicant shall surrender his passport to the Investigating Officer. If he do not possess passport, he shall file affidavit in that regard.
- 7) Any breach of condition in the aforesaid order would amount to cancellation of pre-arrest bail forthwith.
- 8) Anticipatory Bail Application No.1474/2026 stands disposed of accordingly.



(S. B. DIGE)
Additional Sessions Judge,
City Civil & Sessions Court,
Gr. Bombay.

Date : 13.08.2026

Directly dictated on : 13.08.2026

Checked on : 13.08.2026

HHJ signed on : 13.08.2026

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