

IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE-8, NAGPUR
(Presided over by S. G. Borlepwar)

Criminal Bail Application No.2271 of 2026

MHNG010086362026



Aditya Prakash Bhandare,

Aged about : 19 years, Occu : Student,

R/o. Ward No.1, Badegaon,

Kocchi, Tah. Saoner, Dist. Nagpur.

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Applicant

-Versus-

The State of Maharashtra,

Through PSO, P.St. Khapa,

Nagpur.

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Non Applicant

(A) Case Details :-	
1] F.I.R. No. and date	398/2026 15.07.2026
2] Police Station, District and State	PS Khapa, Tah. Saoner, Dist. Nagpur
3] Sections invoked	Section 61(2), 318(4) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023
4] Maximum punishment prescribed	7 years
(B) Custody and procedural compliance :-	
1] Date of Arrest	16.07.2026
2] Total period of custody undergone	Since 16.07.2026
(C) Status of trial :-	
1] State of proceeding	Charge si not filed.

2] Total number of witnesses cited in chargesheet	Nil
Number of Prosecution witnesses examined	Nil
(D) Criminal Antecedents :-	
1] F.I.R. Number and Police Station	P.S. Saoner, Cr.No.707/2026, Cr.No.708/2026 and Cr.No.710/2026,
2] Sections	61(2), 318(4), 112 read with 3(5) of BNS.
3] Status : Pending / Acquitted / Convicted	Nil
(E) Previous bail applications :-	
1] Court	Judicial Magistrate First Class, Saoner, Dist. Nagpur
2] Case Number	Crime No.398/2026
3] Outcome of the case	Bail rejected on 17.07.2026
4] Name & Designation of Judicial Officer who passed the previous order (if currently posted at the same station)	Judicial Magistrate First Class, Saoner, Dist. Nagpur
(F) Coercive Processes :-	
1] Whether any non bailable warrant was issued	Nil
2] Whether declared a proclaimed offender	Nil

ORDER BELOW EXH-1(Passed on 27th day of July, 2026)

This is an application under Section 483 of Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita for grant of Regular Bail in Crime No.398/2026 registered at Police Station Khapa, Nagpur for the offence punishable under Section 61(2), 318(4) of Bhartiya Naya Sanhita 2023.

2. Perused the Application and say. Heard learned advocate Shri. K.A. Bihaut for the applicant and learned APP Shri L.B.Ghadge for the State. Perused case diary.

3. The learned advocate appearing for the applicant submitted that it is alleged in FIR that on 27.07.2026, Police Head Constable Khomeshwar Dhanraj Bambal, P.S. Khapa lodged report that some information received from Maharashtra Cyber, Mumbai, regarding certain 'mule bank account' being used for cyber and financial fraud. The applicant's bank account being Bank of Baroda bearing No.71100100024267 was identified as one such mule account. It is further alleged from 16.01.2026 to 30.05.2026, sum of Rs.10,466/- was deposited into the said account of the applicant, which is alleged to be proceeds of Cyber Crime reported on the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal bearing (NCCRP) for acknowledgment No.33101260014267 and thereby victim is deceived for Rs.10,466/-. The applicant allowed to use his account for receiving and transferring money obtained through Cyber fraud.

4. In brief it is contention of the investigating officer which appears from say Exh.4 filed on 22.07.2026 that applicant/ accused allowed the accused Sohil Ashok Karade, aged about 23 years, R/o. Surewani, Tah. Saoner, Dist. Nagpur to use his bank account UPS scanner and in exchange of that applicant/ accused received some commission. The applicant/ accused is habitual offender. Similar crimes are registered against applicant/ accused in P.S. Saoner bearing Crime No.708/2026 for the offence punishable under Section 61(2), 318(4), 112 read with 3(5) of Bhartiya Naya Sanhita 2023 and another Crime No.710/2026 for the offence punishable under Section 61(2), 318(4), 112 read with 3(5) of Bhartiya Naya Sanhita 2023 also registered in P.S. Saoner.

5. Ld. APP submitted that applicant/ accused and his companion are committing organized crime and thereby deceiving innocent people by committing online fraud.

6. The Ld. Advocate for the applicant submitted that investigation officer did not record any cogent reasons for arrest of applicant/ accused and failed to issue notice of appearance under Section 35 of BNSS prior to his arrest.

7. The Ld. Advocate for applicant further submitted that all the alleged crimes are registered against applicant/ accused on the same day. He was never served with any FIR or no notice regarding alleged three crimes. The alleged amount of Cyber fraud is only of Rs. 10,466/-. The applicant/ accused is 19 years old. Hence, application be allowed.

8. Perused case diary. It is mentioned in the case diary that grounds of arrest and reasons of arrest are informed to the applicant/ accused in writing on 16.07.2026. Nothing is brought on record to show that the applicant/ accused raised objection regarding not intimating grounds for arrest and reasons for arrest when he was produced before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate First Class for seeking police custody remand. Investigating officer, specifically mentioned in his say that grounds for arrest and reasons for arrest are informed to the applicant/ accused in writing, about which entry is made in station diary dated 16.07.2026. Therefore, I do not find any substance in the contention of Ld. Advocate for applicant that ground for arrest and reasons for arrest are not intimated to the applicant/ accused.

9. Applicant/ accused is arrested on 16.07.2026. Another accused is to be arrested. Considering the nature of the offence and registration of alleged crimes, I am on the opinion that investigation is to be completed in all respects. Therefore, it is not proper to release the applicant/ accused on bail. Hence, I pass following order-

ORDER

1. Criminal Bail application No.2271/2026 is hereby rejected.
2. Case diary be returned immediately.

Nagpur :

Dated : 27.07.2026

(S.G. Borlepwar)

Additional Sessions Judge-8,
Nagpur.

Case argued on	:	23.07.2026.
Order dictated on	:	27.07.2026.
Transcription ready on	:	27.07.2026.
Order checked and signed on	:	27.07.2026.

Nagpur :

Dated : 27.07.2026

(S.G. Borlepwar)

Additional Sessions Judge-8,
Nagpur**CERTIFICATE**

I affirm that the contents of this order are word to word as per original order uploaded in the CIS System by way of PDF File.

Name of Stenographer : A.P. Dharmik, Stenographer (Gr.-3)