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Criminal Bail Appln. No.71/2026

Pravin Nandkumar Korade Vs. State

(Phaltan Rural Police Station C. R. No.211/2026)

ORDER PASSED BELOW EXH.01.

(Dtd. 01.07.2026)

01. This is an application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

02. The applicant/accused Pravin Nandkumar Korade is apprehending his arrest in Crime No.211/2026 registered at Phaltan Rural Police Station for the offence punishable under Section 108 read with Section 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and Section 39 of the Maharashtra Money-Lending (Regulations) Act, 2014

03. The applicant/accused is already given interim protection from his arrest by this Court on 28.04.2026, till the say of Addl. PP and Police was filed. The Investigating Officer of this case has not filed his say / reply despite several opportunities. Hence, this application is decided without the reply of the Investigating Officer. The Ld. Addl. PP has marked his presence and orally opposed to allow this application.

04. Heard both sides. Perused the papers filed along with this anticipatory bail application and the interim order passed below Exh.4 on 28.04.2026. The accused has not breached the terms and conditions of the interim order. Relying upon the order of the Hon'ble

Bombay High Court in Criminal Application (ABA) No. 420 of 2024 in the case of Tarkeshwar Vaikunth Thakare Vs. State of Maharashtra, a person who is said to have abetted the commission of suicide must have played an active role by an act of instigating or by doing a certain act to facilitate the commission of suicide. The present applicant/accused is an employee of private investment and finance company. His role was to recover the defaulted loans. It appears that there is no positive role played by the present applicant in abetting the suicide of the deceased. His custodial interrogation is not required at this stage. The police have not opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the present applicant/accused. I am of the view that this is a fit case to confirm the ad interim protection given to the applicant/accused. Accordingly, I pass the following order :

ORDER

- 1] The Anticipatory bail application is hereby allowed.
- 2] The interim protection given to the applicant/accused **Pravin Nandkumar Korade** on 28.04.2026 is hereby confirmed on the same terms and conditions.
- 3] The applicant/accused should appear before the Investigating Officer as and when called by him and should co-operate in the investigation.
- 4] The applicant/accused should attend the court on all dates after the charge-sheet is filed.

PHALTAN
Date : 01/07/2026

(P. G. Bhosale)
Addl. Sessions Judge, Phaltan.