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**ORDER BELOW EXH-1 IN CRI. BAIL APPLICATION****NO.75/2026.****(Mangesh Kisan Ghudaghe Vs. The State of
Maharashtra)**

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Cr.No.55/2026 of Sangamner Taluka Police Station, u/s.305(a), 317(4) of B.N.S.
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The applicant Mangesh Kisan Ghudaghe, accused of committing theft of gold ornaments as well as cash at the house of the informant, has prayed for regular bail.

2] It has been alleged that the applicant, in furtherance of his common intention with the co-accused Mukul and Shreyash, committed theft of gold ornaments weighing about 17.5 tolas and cash amount of Rs.70,000/- at the house of the informant. As there was no house breaking, the informant could not find out about it is time and did not suspect any particular person. After a few days, an amount of Rs.5000/- went missing from the pocket of the clothes of the informant. Hence, he lodged a police complaint against unknown person.

4] The applicant Mangesh got arrested on 07/02/2026 and was remanded to police custody till 14/02/2026, after which, he has been in judicial custody.

5] It has been submitted on behalf of the applicant that he is innocent and that a false FIR has been lodged against him. That he

has no criminal antecedents and has a local residence. He undertakes to attend case dates regularly, once admitted to bail.

6] The I.O. has not filed say despite been given several opportunities. The Ld.A.P.P. has resisted the application (Exh.07) mainly on the grounds that the alleged offence is serious in nature, that the applicant might pressurize witnesses upon being released on bail etc.

7 Heard both the sides. FIR of theft has been lodged against unknown persons, after 3 days of discovering the theft. The applicant was remanded to police custody for 7 days but no progress could not achieved in the investigation. Neither the muddemal property could be recovered nor any material progress could be achieved, that could suggest involvement of the applicant in the alleged offence.

9] The I.O. has not resisted the application. There are no reported criminal antecedents of the applicant. He is a 19 years old student, having carrier opportunities. The co-accused are on bail. The applicant was remanded to P.C. for almost 7 days, after which, the I.O. sought his judicial custody. It shows, custodial interrogation of the applicant is no more needed. There being hardly any progress in the investigation and hardly any material collected against the applicant, denying bail would be improper. Whatever the remaining investigation, with regard to the applicant, can be carried out by enforcing his attendance at the police station. Hence, I am

convinced to admit the applicant to regular bail.

Order

- (i) The application is hereby allowed.
- (ii) The applicant Mangesh Kisan Ghudaghe, [accused in Cr.No.55/2026 of Sangamner Taluka Police Station] be released on bail upon his furnishing a PRB & SB of ₹ 25,000/-, on the following conditions:
 - (a) The applicant shall attend Sangamner Taluka police station for continuous 07 days from 12.03.2026 onwards, at such time as may be required by the IO and even thereafter as and when required by the IO;
 - (b) The applicant not indulge in any sort of activities that tend to pressurize the witnesses or tamper with the evidence.
 - (c) The applicant shall attend in accordance with the conditions of bond executed under Ch. XXXIII of Cr.P.C.
- (iii) Bail before the Ld. JMFC, Sangamner.

Sd/-

Date :10.03.2026
Place : Sangamner

(Vivek B. Gavhane)
Addl. Sessions Judge,
Sangamner.