

 CNR NO. MHAM010017492026	Spl.Case No. 157/2026 State Vs. Akash Ingle
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ORDER BELOW EXH. 03
(Passed on 19th June, 2026)

By this application, applicant/accused Akash Shankarrao Ingale prayed for grant of regular bail.

02. It is the case of prosecution that, victim is 15 years 7 months old. She is taking education in 11th standard in Vimlabai Deshmukh College, Amravati and used to travel by bus to Amravati. On 07.03.2026 as the victim was suffering from fever and vomiting she was admitted in PDMC Hospital, Amravati. During treatment, Doctor conducted her Sonography. That time, Doctor told her mother that victim is pregnant of two months and there is bleeding. On 12.03.2026, as per the consent of parents of victim, her abortion was conducted. After recovery of victim, when her mother asked her, she told that when she was living at the house of her grand-mother at Wathoda Shukleshwar, she was talking with applicant on phone. On 25.12.2025, after her college was over, at about 12.00 noon, she went to Amravati Bus stop, accused/applicant took her on his motorcycle in the field of Tur crop at Dhamori and told her that he likes her and he loves her and they would marry. He forcibly committed sexual intercourse with her. He committed sexual intercourse repeatedly. Due to fear, she did not tell the incident to anybody. There is statement of victim and her mother on record.

Accordingly informant lodged report. On her report, FIR bearing no. 117/2026 under section 137(2), 64(2)(m), 65(1), 69, of BNS read with section 4, 6 of POCSO Act came to be registered against accused/applicant and investigation commenced.

03. It is the contention of applicant/accused that he has been falsely implicated in the crime. There is unexplained delay in lodging FIR. Accused has already been arrested. Medical examination has been completed. Nothing remains to be recovered from the applicant. Applicant has no criminal antecedents. He is permanent resident of his address. The accused is only earning member of his family. Since the accused is behind bar his family is facing hardship. Accused/applicant is ready to abide by the terms and conditions of the bail. Hence, he prayed to allow the application.

04. Learned APP and Investigating Officer filed say at Exh. 7 and strongly opposed to allow the application on the ground that, the offence is serious and if he released on bail, then there is every possibility to tamper the evidence and influence the witnesses. Applicant would pressurize the victim. Hence, prayed to reject the application. Informant filed say. She opposed the application and prayed to reject the application filed by applicant.

05. Heard both the sides. The previous bail application of applicant was rejected. Now applicant filed present application after filing of charge-sheet. So we have to see that whether there is change in circumstance to allow the application. Perused application. It reveals that, applicant arrested on 18/03/2026 and since then he is in jail. The investigation towards applicant was already completed.

No any recovery is pending towards applicant it shows that, custody of applicant is not at all necessary. Moreover, from the contents of report it reveals that victim is 17 years old and she is having understanding of consequences of her act. According to report first incident occurred in December-2025. According to report applicant took victim on motorcycle in one field and committed said act. The report nowhere shows that, victim asked for any help at that time. So the doubt created that applicant established forceful sexual intercourse with victim. The applicant and victim were acquainted with each other and friendship was developed between them. All these situations pointed out towards the fact that relation between applicant and accused was consensual. In that situation there is no need to keep applicant behind bars for indefinite period. The charge-sheet is filed and investigation is completed. The trial takes time and till that period no ground made out to keep the applicant behind bars. But at the same time we have to see the safety of victim therefore, by imposing some stringent conditions bail can be granted to the applicant. Hence, I pass following order:

ORDER

- 1] The Application is allowed.
- 2] Applicant **Akash Shankarrao Ingle** be released on bail in Crime No.117/2026, for an offence punishable under Sections 137(2), 64(2)(m), 65(1), 69, of BNS read with section 4, 6 of POCSO Act, registered at P.S. City Kotwali, on execution of P.B. in the amount of Rs.50,000/- and solvent surety in the like amount.
- 3] The applicant shall attend concerned police station as and when called by Investigating Officer.

- 4] The applicant shall not indulge in similar offence while on bail.
- 5] The applicant shall not in any way contact with the victim till decision of the case.
- 6] The applicant shall not tamper the evidence and threaten any of the prosecution witnesses.
- 7] At the time of bail, the applicant shall submit copy of his Adhar card, permanent address proof and mobile number and he shall not change them without intimation to the court.
- 8] Breach of any condition shall result in cancellation of bail.

Date:- 19/06/2026

(Sonali M. Kanakdande)
Special Judge (POCSO), Amravati.