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Sessions Case No. 205 of 2025

State of Maharashtra

Vs.

Santosh Madhav More and others

COMMON ORDER BELOW EXH. 1066 AND 1067

Accused Nos.1, 3 to 6 and 8 to 10 have filed these applications for grant of bail.

[2] This is time bound matter and its hearing is going on day-to-day basis. On 17.02.2026 the matter was kept for part heard argument of the prosecution. However, all the accused and their Advocates were absent. Consequently, argument of the Ld. APP could not heard. Therefore, on 17.02.2026 Non Bailable Warrant were issued against all the accused.

[3] On 23.02.2026 accused Nos.1, 3 to 6 and 8 to 10 appeared before the Court and filed applications for cancellation of NBW. The said applications came to be rejected by this Court and the said accused were taken in Judicial Custody. Thereafter, on the same day they have filed theses applications (Exh.1066 & 1067) for grant of bail.

[4] I have heard both the sides and perused the material placed on the record. It appears that previously these accused were attending the Court regularly. However, on 17.12.2026

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they were absent and due to their absence further argument of the Ld. APP could not be heard. In these applications they have submitted that they are earning members of their families. Due to some unavoidable circumstances, they could not remain present before the Court and they will remain present before the Court on each and every date of hearing.

[5] Thus, considering the above mentioned facts and circumstances and the fact that the accused were previously granted bail, I am of the opinion that they can be given one more opportunity to correct themselves, so that they can attend the Court regularly. Since 17.02.2026 the accused are in Jail.

[6] Having regard to the above mentioned facts and circumstances of the case, I am of the opinion that the accused are entitled for grant of bail. I, therefore, pass the following order:-

ORDER

Accused Nos.(1) Santosh Madhav More, (3) Vishnu Dagduba Ikhe, (4) Raju Ashok Raut, (5) Deepak Madhavrao More, (6) Sudam Eknath Khandagale, (8) Mahesh @ Pappu Vishnu Naikwade, (9) Nikhil Chagan Pawar and (10) Santosh Bhanudas Chavan be released on their fresh executing P.R.Bond of Rs.50,000/- (Rs. Fifty Thousand only) each and surety of like amount on the condition that they shall remain present before the Court on each and every date of the hearing.

Date :- 10.03.2026

(S.B. Bahalkar)
Additional Sessions Judge,
Gangapur,