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Anticipatory Bail Application Bhajansingh Dharasingh Bavari Vs. State

Applicant - **Bhajansingh Dharasingh Bavari** has filed anticipatory bail application for grant of bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita.

(A) CASE DETAILS

Sr. No.	Particular	Description
[01]	FIR Number & Date	F.I.R. No. 318/2026 Dated 05.05.2026
[02]	Police Station, District and State	Police Station, Mehkar, Tq. Mehkar, Dist. Buldhana
[03]	Sections invoked	U/s 25, 3, 4 of the Arms Act and U/s 122, 124, 135 of the Maharashtra Police Act
[04]	Maximum punishment prescribed	Up to 7 years or Imprisonment for life

(B) CUSTODY & PROCEDURAL COMPLIANCE

Sr. No.	Particular	Description
[01]	Date of Arrest	--
[02]	Total period of custody undergone	--

(C) STATUS OF TRIAL

Sr. No.	Particular	Description
[01]	Stage of proceedings (Investigation / Charge-sheet / Cognizance / Framing of Charges / Trial)	Charges not framed
[02]	Total number of witnesses cited in the charge-sheet	--

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[03]	Number of prosecution witnesses examined	--
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(D) CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS

Sr. No.	Particular	Description
[01]	FIR No. & Police Station	--
[02]	Sections	--
[03]	Status (Pending / Acquitted Convicted)	--

(E) PREVIOUS BAIL APPLICATIONS

Sr. No.	Particular	Description
[01]	Court	--
[02]	Case No.	--
[03]	Outcome of case	--

(F) COERCIVE PROCESS

Sr. No.	Particular	Description
[01]	Whether any Non-Bailable Warrant was issued	--
[02]	Whether declared a proclaimed offender	--

ORDER BELOW EXH. 1

(Passed on this 10th Day of June, 2026)

02] It is the case of prosecution that on 04.05.2026, information was received on the mobile of informant/PI. Ashok Awachar that a person carrying weapons and moving suspiciously in

the darkness with an intention to commit theft and the accused had been apprehended by villagers near Sarangpur Phata, Bypass Road. Accordingly, police staff proceeded to the spot. At about 09.10 p.m., police reached near Sarangpur Phata Bypass Road, where villagers had apprehended accused Dharam Singh Pratap Singh Bavari. Villagers informed to the police that accused was roaming in the agricultural fields during night hours with his face and head covered by a cloth.

03] Police conducted search of the accused and recovered one country-made iron gun consisting of a butt fitted with a hammer and a separate barrel tube, gunpowder, 172 pellets, rings, an iron base used for fitting the gun parts and one black coloured Splendor Plus motorcycle bearing engine No. MH10AGJHKB1682. The accused failed to give satisfactory explanation regarding possession of the said motorcycle, which created suspicion that the vehicle was stolen property.

04] Subsequently, police conducted a house search of the accused. During search they found one iron sword. On the basis of the report lodged by the informant, the present crime came to be registered against the accused persons. During interrogation, the accused disclosed that at the time of the incident, his friend Bhajan Singh Dharam Singh Bavari and another unidentified person were accompanying him.

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05] Perused the application and heard the learned Advocate for applicant Mr. R. P. Tanpure. He submitted that alleged seized country made gun does not comes under the Arms Act. The pellets are not the ammunition. The accused is falsely implicated. All the properties are seized from accused No. 1, who is released on bail. Therefore, the present accused be released. The motorcycle is also seized. Nothing is to be recovered. Therefore, in the event of arrest, the accused should be released.

06] The Investigating Officer filed say and protested to release the accused granting anticipatory bail. Perused the say and heard the learned A.P.P. The learned A.P.P. argued that the seized property comes under the definition of arms. The said arms are used in a prohibited area. The seized country made iron gun consisting of a butt and also 172 pellets are seized. Accused possessed the same without licence. The properties are sent for ballistic opinion. He submitted to reject the application.

07] I have perused the F.I.R. and case diary. It prima-facie appears that the present applicant was accompanied with another accused Dharamsing Pratapsing Bawari and one another person who were possessing country-made iron gun consisting of a butt fitted with a hammer and a separate barrel tube, gunpowder, 172 pellets, rings, an iron base used for fitting the gun parts and a sword. Admittedly, the property is seized, but the Investigating

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Officer has to investigate where did the accused managed to get the said arms. Also to investigate whereabouts of another accused who was accompanied with this applicant at the relevant time. Also to investigate whether any offence with the use of the said arms are committed by the applicant and other accused, the said exercise is not possible unless the accused/ applicant is interrogated in custody. Therefore, the applicant has no case to use discretion to grant protection to him from arrest. Hence, following order.

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Anticipatory Bail Application No. 125/2026 is rejected.

(Dictated and pronounced in open court)

Date: 10.06.2026
Place: Mehkar

(Anuj Ramkrishna Kamble)
Additional Sessions Judge
Mehkar, Dist. Buldhana

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I affirm that the contents of this PDF file Order / Judgment are correct word to word as per the original.

Name of Court : Shri. Anuj Ramkrishna Kamble
Additional Sessions Judge, Mehkar,
Dist. Buldhana.

Name of Steno : Shaikh Imran Abdul Rauf,
Stenographer, Grade-1, Mehkar.

Date : 10.06.2026