

MHCH040003192026



**ORDER BELOW EXH. NO. 01**  
(Passed on 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2026)

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| <b>(A) CASE DETAILS</b>                        |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                      |
| (i)                                            | FIR number and date                                                                                    | 482/2026                                                                                             |
| (ii)                                           | Police Station, District and State                                                                     | Chimur, District-<br>Chandrapur (Maharashtra)                                                        |
| (iii)                                          | Sections invoked                                                                                       | Sections 64(1), 64(2)(m),<br>332(b), 115(2), 351(3),<br>352 of the Bharatiya Nyaya<br>Sanhita, 2023. |
| (iv)                                           | Maximum punishment prescribed                                                                          | 10 years upto life.                                                                                  |
| <b>(B) CUSTODY &amp; PROCEDURAL COMPLIANCE</b> |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                      |
| (i)                                            | Date of Arrest                                                                                         | 27/05/2026                                                                                           |
| (ii)                                           | Total period of custody<br>undergone                                                                   | One Month 27 Days                                                                                    |
| <b>(C) STATUS OF TRIAL</b>                     |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                      |
| (i)                                            | Stage of proceedings<br>(Investigation / Charge-sheet /<br>Cognizance / Framing of Charges<br>/ Trial) | NIL                                                                                                  |
| (ii)                                           | Total number of witnesses cited<br>in the charge-sheet                                                 | 24                                                                                                   |
| (iii)                                          | Number of prosecution witnesses<br>examined                                                            | Nil                                                                                                  |

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| <b>(D)</b> | <b>CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS</b>                    |     |
| (i)        | FIR No. & Police Station                       | Nil |
| (ii)       | Sections                                       | Nil |
| (iii)      | Status (Pending / Acquitted<br>Convicted)      | Nil |
| <b>(E)</b> | <b>PREVIOUS BAIL APPLICATIONS</b>              |     |
| (i)        | Court                                          | Nil |
| (ii)       | Case No.                                       | Nil |
| (iii)      | Outcome of case                                | Nil |
| <b>(F)</b> | <b>COERCIVE PROCESSES</b>                      |     |
| (i)        | Whether any Non-bailable<br>Warrant was issued | Nil |
| (ii)       | Whether declared a proclaimed<br>offender      | Nil |

Applicant **Pradip Santosh Ramteke** has filed this application under section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of bail in Crime no. 482/2026 under sections 64(1), 64(2)(m), 332(b), 115(2), 351(3), 352 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 registered with Police Station, Chimur.

02] It is alleged by the prosecution applicant who is Police Patil of village Khangaon was residing adjacent to the house of victim. He used to see the victim with ill-eye and talking with her. On 20/10/2025 at about 10:00 p.m. he entered into the house of

victim and committed forcibly sexual intercourse with her. When she tried to raise alarm at that time he extended threats to defame her and caused harm to her daughter. Again on 01/11/2025 at 9:00 p.m. he again forcibly committed sexual intercourse with her. On 06/05/2026 also he committed sexual intercourse with her by extending threats. On 11/05/2025 he came to the house of mother of the victim. Due to repeated act of applicant she fed up lodged the report against the applicant. Therefore, the applicant has assaulted her brother and his friends and lodged false report against them in Police Station. On the report of victim instant crime is registered against the applicant.

03] Whereas, according to the applicant he has not committed any such offence as alleged. In fact on 12/05/2026 he went to demand amount of Rs.70,000/- paid to the victim to her brother at that time her brother, his friends and mother and sister assaulted him and his wife so also hurled him abuses on his caste therefore, on his report Crime no. 483/2026 under sections 118(2), 118(a) r/w 3 (5) of the B.N.S. and under sections 3(a)9s), 3(2)(va), 3(2)(r) of the SC & ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 came to be registered against the brother of victim, his friends, her mother and sister. It is contention of the applicant to counter his report the victim has lodged false report against him. Already more than two months have been passed from his arrest. The investigation is completed and charge-sheet is filed. His custody is not required to the Investigating Officer therefore, he prayed for grant of bail.

04] The application is strongly resisted by the Investigating Officer and Ld. Public Prosecutor stating that offence is of serious nature. If the applicant is released on bail he may pressurize the prosecution witnesses. He has time to time committed sexual intercourse with victim by extending her threats. Therefore, the applicant is not entitled for bail.

05] Similarly, victim has also opposed bail to the applicant stating that she has apprehension from him.

06] Heard both the sides. Perused the case diary. On perusal of case diary it is seen that charge-sheet is already filed before the committal court. The allegations in FIR that number of times applicant has committed sexual intercourse with victim by giving her threats of defamation and causing harm to her daughter. It is also seen from the counter FIR that applicant has paid an amount of Rs.70,000/- to the victim which he had gone to demand to her brother along with his wife at that time the brother of victim and his friends have assaulted the applicant and hurled abuses on his caste. So there are counter FIR. As stated above the investigation is over. Applicant is behind bar since 27/05/2026. There is no criminal antecedents of the applicant. In view of the counter FIR at this stage it is very difficult to state that prima facie case is made out against the applicant. The investigating Officer does not require custody of the applicant for further investigation. Therefore, no purpose would be served by allowing further pre-trial detention of the applicant, Hence, the following order :-

**ORDER**

1. Application is allowed.
2. Applicant **Pradip Santosh Ramteke** be released on bail on his executing P.R. bond of Rs.40,000/- with one solvent surety in like sum, on the following conditions, that :-
  - (a) he shall attend Police Station Chimur as and when called by the Investigating Officer.
  - (b) he shall not try to contact the victim or other prosecution witnesses in any manner.
  - (c) he shall not threaten, pressurize or make any inducement to the prosecution witnesses.
3. Inform to the Investigating Officer accordingly.

Date 24/07/2026

**(Atul K. Shah)**  
Addl. Sessions Judge,  
Warora