

Criminal Bail Application No.94/2026

(CNR-MH-DH-01-000389-2026)

Rahul Pundlik Patil. Applicant.

-versus-

The State of Maharashtra. Respondent.

Order Below Exh.1

Accused has sought regular bail under Section 483 of Bhartiya Nagarik Surksha Sanhita, 2023, in connection with Crime No.365/2025 registered with West Deopur Police Station, for the offences punishable under Sections 143, of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and section 3, 4, 5, 7(1)(a) of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956.

2] Brief facts of the prosecution case are as under;

On 01/11/2025 informant L.P.C. Smt. Dipali S. Sonawane lodged FIR that on 31/10/2025 A.P.I. Shri. Sachin Kapadnis, West Deopur police station, Dhule received secret information that business of illegal prostitution is going on at 54, Saptashrunji Colony, Deopur Dhule. Therefore after confirmation of the information, PI. Samadhan Wagh and others were directed to take action with the help of Immoral Traffic Prevention Section, Dhule. Accordingly Shri. Wagh contacted the Immoral Traffic Prevention Section, Dhule and went at Stadium Chauki. Thereafter two panchas were called. From there all the squad, police staff and informant went near the said house at 54, Saptashrunji Colony, Deopur Dhule. One dummy customer was sent inside the house, at about 05:30 p.m. when said customer made gesture as decided, all the raiding party and panchas went near the

door of said house and knocked the door. One lady opened the door at that time P.S.I. Wagh introduced himself and other two panchas to her. On inquiry she told her name as Shweta Suresh Shevare. Thereafter one man came outside behind her and told her name as Ruhul Pundlik Patil. They both were intimated about inspection of house and told the accused persons to take search of raiding party, to which they refused. They besieged said house and found suspicious movements of ladies and gents in the said house. Thereafter they entered in the said house. When door of one closed room was knocked, one half naked lady opened the door. She was told to wear clothes. On inquiry she told her name as Aasiya Nuruddin Pathan. After searching the room the raiding party found condom packets, google pay scanner, one banner, two handsets. After further inquiry it was revealed that, one Tejas Jain and Rahul Pundlik Patil had brought the above ladies for prostitution. On these allegations F.I.R. was lodged against accused vide section 143, of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and section 3, 4, 5, 7(1)(a) of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956. Applicant was arrested on 01/11/2025 and since then he is in custody.

3] The State has opposed bail application on various grounds.

4] Ld. Advocate Shri. V. P. Tawar, for the applicant submitted that, the applicant has no concern with the alleged offence and he has been falsely implicated in the alleged offence. The story of the prosecution is false and concocted. There is delay of more than five hours in lodging F.I.R., which is not properly explained by the

informant. At the time of incident, applicant was not present on the spot. Section 143 of B.N.S. is not applicable and it is applied only to increase gravity of the case. The F.I.R. is vague and omnibus. The alleged house where said raid was conducted is not owned by this applicant. Investigation in said crime is completed and charge-sheet is filed. Nothing is to be recovered from the custody of present applicant. The applicant is of tender age and if he is kept behind bars, it may ruin his future life and career. He is ready to abide by the conditions imposed by the Court.

5] Ld. Special PP Shri. G. Y. Patil has submitted that allegations against the accused are serious. Custodial interrogation is necessary. Investigation may be hampered, if he is granted bail. Therefore he has prayed to reject this application.

6] On perusal of the documents filed by the State and considering the submissions made by the learned advocate for the applicants it appears that an offence punishable under section 143, of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and section 3, 4, 5, 7(1)(a) of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 has been registered against the applicant and other accused. Earlier bail application filed by the applicant was rejected on the ground of ongoing investigation. Now the investigation is over. Charge sheet is filed. Hence following order is passed.

ORDER

1] The application is allowed.

- 2] The applicant Rahul Pundlik Patil, is released on bail in connection with Crime No.365/2025 registered with West Deopur Police Station, Dhule for the offences punishable under Sections 143 of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and section 3, 4, 5, 7(1)(a) of The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956, he be released on executing PR bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rs. Twenty five thousand only) with one local surety for the like amount on the following conditions :-
- Applicant shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade them from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.
 - Applicant shall not leave India without permission of the court.
 - The applicant shall not change his residential address without prior intimation to the Investigation Officer and to the Court.
- 3] A soft copy of this order be sent to accused Rahul Pundlik Patil by e-mail through the Superintendent of Jail, Dhule in view of directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Suo Moto W. P. (Cri) No.4/2021 (SC) dated 03.01.2023.

Date:- 12.03.2026.

[Yasmin G. Deshmukh]
Addl. Sessions Judge, Dhule.

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