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IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE-2, JALNA

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION No.151 OF 2026

**Mahendra Sharad Mekhe
and another**

... Applicants/accused

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent/Prosecution

Appearance :

Shri.Y.S.Kharat, the learned L.A.D.C. for the applicant

Shri. B.V. Ingle, the learned In-charge D.G.P. for the State

ORDER BELOW EXH.1

(Delivered on : 24.03.2026)

The applicants/accused have preferred this second bail application under the provisions of section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as the “BNSS” for the sake of brevity), seeking bail in Crime No.65/2026 registered with Taluka Jalna police station under Sections 108, 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as the “BNS” for the sake of brevity).

02. As per the applicants/accused, the brother of deceased lodged complaint on 14.02.2026 contending that deceased was married to applicant/accused No.1 in the year 2018. Out of the wedlock, she is having 7 years old daughter. Initially, the deceased was

treated well by the applicants/accused. However, the applicant/accused No.2 - maternal uncle of applicants/accused No.1 and his wife started harassing her by demanding Rs.50,000/- for constructing house. Deceased informed about the harassment to her family. On 14.02.2026, deceased committed suicide by hanging herself. Hence, the complaint is filed alleging that, applicants/accused abetted deceased to commit suicide.

03. As per the applicants/accused, they are falsely implicated in the offence. The applicant/accused No.1 was arrested on 14.02.2026 and since 16.02.2026, he is in Judicial custody. So also, the applicant/accused No.2 was arrested on 16.02.2026 and since that day, he is in Judicial custody. The allegations against them are vague in nature. There is no instigation or abetment by the applicants/accused. The provisions of Section 108 of BNS are not applicable. Investigation is almost completed. Nothing remains to be recovered. The applicants/accused are ready to abide with terms and conditions of bail, if imposed on them.

04. The prosecution resisted the bail application by filing say at Exh.05. It is contended that the offence is serious in nature. It is further contended that, deceased was subjected to ill-treatment by the applicants/accused, due to which, she hanged herself. She was ill-treated and harassed on account of unlawful demand of Rs.50,000/-. The investigation is in progress. The prosecution apprehends that in case the applicants/accused are released on bail, they will tamper the evidence and threaten the witnesses. Hence, the application is sought to be rejected.

05. Heard learned L.A.D.C. Shri.Y.S.Kharat for the applicant/accused and the learned In-charge D.G.P. Shri.B.V.Ingle for the State. Perused the papers submitted by the prosecution.

06. From the reply of prosecution and police papers, it is seen that admittedly since 16.02.2026 applicants/accused are in judicial custody. Nothing is shown to be recovered or discovered from the hands of these applicants/accused, for which, their further custodial interrogation would be required. The apprehension of the prosecution can be taken care of by imposing stringent conditions on the applicants/accused. Hence, the applicants/accused are entitled to be released on bail. With this, I pass the following order: -

ORDER

1. Bail Application No.151 of 2026 is hereby allowed.
2. The applicant/accused No.1 **Mahendra Sharad Mekhe** and the applicant/accused No.2 **Ananta Madhavrao Ganar**, they be released on executing P. R. Bond of Rs.15,000/-(Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) each with surety of like amount each, in C.R.No.65 of 2026 registered with Taluka Jalna Police Station, on following conditions:-
 - a. The accused shall not tamper, threaten or influence the victim and/or complainant and witnesses and/or 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 any Police Officer or tamper with the evidence of prosecution.
 - b. Accused shall not commit similar offence of which they are accused.

- c. Accused shall furnish their addresses, contact details & Aadhaar Card alongwith contact numbers and addresses of two acquainted persons.
 - d. Accused shall not leave the jurisdiction of District Jalna, till final disposal of the case.
3. Violation of any of the condition imposed shall amount to cancellation of bail forthwith.
 4. Authenticated copy of this order be sent to the accused through the Jailor.
 5. Bail Application No.151 of 2026 stands disposed off accordingly.

(Dictated and pronounced in open Court)

Date: 24.03.2026

(NAZERA S. SHAIKH)
Additional Sessions Judge-2
Jalna.

CERTIFICATE

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

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