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IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE-2, JALNA

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION No.209 OF 2026

Ravi Ganpat Jadhav and
another

... Applicants/accused

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent/Prosecution

Appearance :

Shri.S.N.Kale, the learned advocate for the applicants

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

ORDER BELOW EXH.1

(Delivered on : 25.03.2026)

. The applicants/accused have preferred this 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.101/2026 registered with Mantha police station under Sections 12, 7, 7(A) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

02. As per the applicants/accused, Police Inspector Shri. Santosh Tigote, Anti Corruption Bureau, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar lodged complaint on 13.03.2026 contending that one Ananta Tukaram Chate came to ACB office and gave oral complaint, which they reduced it into writing. Ananta Chate mentioned in his report that, he does business of transporting sand and having its royalty. For

transportation, he has taken one Tipper vehicle bearing No. MH-21-BH-7882 from its owner Shankar Mapari on an agreement. When the said empty Tipper was parked in front of his house, at that time the applicant/accused No.1 Ravi Jadhav being police Constable, the applicant/accused No.2 Police Inspector and another police constable Anand Dhawale reached there. They told the informant that he does illegal transporting of sand and by saying so, they brought the Tipper at police station. For releasing the said Tipper, they demanded Rs.1,00,000/- and after negotiations, the informant Chate paid Rs.70,000/- to them.

03. Thereafter, on 11.03.2026, at about 6.00 hours at Garteki Phata, police caught his above Tipper and were intending to bring the same at police station. Therefore, the informant Chate requested them for not doing so. At that time, applicant/accused No.1 told informant Chate, that if he wants to release the Tipper, then he should pay Rs.1,00,000/- and shall also pay Rs.50,000/- as "Hafta" per month. At that time, informant Chate paid Rs.10,000/- and promised to pay Rs.40,000/- on the next day at 11.00 a.m.

04. As the informant Chate was not willing to pay the bribe, hence, he approached to the Anti Corruption Bureau, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar. Therefore, the information was verified and trap was laid. The applicant/accused No.1 was found accepting an amount of Rs.30,000/- towards gratification for himself and on behalf of applicant/accused No.2. Hence, complaint was filed.

03. As per the applicants/accused, they are falsely implicated in the offence. They were arrested on 13.03.2026 and since

16.03.2026, they are in Judicial custody. The investigation is almost completed. 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.04. It is contended that the offence is serious in nature. It is further contended that, the applicants/accused have demanded and accepted bribe of Rs.30,000/-. 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 advocate Shri.S.N.Kale for the applicants/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 the applicants/accused are in Judicial custody since 16.03.2026. The amount of gratification is already seized. Nothing is shown to be recovered or discovered at the hands of these applicants/accused for which their further custody is 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.209 of 2026 is hereby allowed.

2. The applicant/accused No.1 **Ravi Ganpat Jadhav** and the applicant/accused No.2 **Manojkumar Ashokchand Rathod** be released on executing P. R. Bond of Rs.25,000/-(Rupees Twenty-five Thousand only) each with surety of like amount each, in C.R.No.101 of 2026 registered with Mantha 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 he is accused.
 - c. Accused shall furnish his address, contact details & Aadhaar Card alongwith contact numbers and addresses of two acquainted persons.
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. A soft copy of this order be sent by e-mail to the prisoner through the Jail Superintendent, Jalna.
6. Bail Application No.209 of 2026 stands disposed off accordingly.

(Dictated and pronounced in open Court)

Date: 25.03.2026

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

CERTIFICATE

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