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Criminal Bail Application No.480/2026

Santosh Bandu Bhise ..Applicant/Accused no.2

Vs.

State of Maharashtra ..Respondent

Heard: Ld.Adv. Mr.H.T.Kakade for the accused no.2/applicant.

Ld. APP Mr.B.K.Khandekar for the State.

Order Below Exh.1

1. This is an application under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in Crime No.375/2025 registered at Police station Sadar Bazar, Dist. Jalna for the offence punishable under Sections 103(2), 109(1), 352, 351(3), 189(2)(1), 191(3), 190 r.w. 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

2. It is the case of prosecution in brief as follows :-

On 08/05/2025 at about 03:00 p.m., the applicant (accused no.2) went to the house of the informant (wife of the deceased) at Sanjay Nagar, Jalna and asked her for Rs.50,000/-, failing which he would

kill her husband. The informant informed her husband about it, who in turn called up the applicant and spoke to him on the phone. Thereafter, the applicant called the deceased to Bhokardan Naka, Jalna in front of Pranay Hotel/Bar. At about 22:30 to 23:00 hours at the said spot, the applicant along with co-accused and child in conflict with law came to the spot. The applicant assaulted the deceased and stabbed him with a knife on his chest due to which he died. When the deceased's friend Umesh Inche tried to intervene, he assaulted him as well.

3. Learned advocate for the applicant has submitted that the co-accused have been granted bail. Applicant is ready to abide by the terms and conditions imposed by the court. Application should therefore be allowed.

4. Per contra, learned APP has vehemently opposed the bail application on the ground that the offence is serious in nature and is punishable by life imprisonment/death. There is *prima-facie* case against the applicant. There is an injured eye witness to the incident. The weapon used in the offence as well as the blood stained clothes have been recovered from the applicant. Moreover, he was absconding since long and was traced with great difficulty after formation of special team by ACP. Therefore, if the applicant is released on bail

there are chances of his absconding and tampering with prosecution witnesses.

5. Perusal of charge-sheet indicates *prima-facie* case against the applicant. Offence is serious in nature and punishable with life imprisonment/death. The applicant is the prime accused. It is he who stabbed the deceased on his chest. There is an injured eye-witness to the incident. The weapon used in the offence as well as the blood stained clothes have been recovered at the instance of the applicant. Moreover, he was absconding since long. Therefore, apprehension of the Ld. APP that if the applicant is released on bail there are chances of his absconding and tampering with prosecution witnesses, is well-founded. In view of the foregoing discussion, I am inclined to reject the application.

ORDER

Application is hereby rejected.

Jalna

Date :- 17/07/2026

(Mridula Bhatia)
Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Jalna.

CERTIFICATE

I affirm that the contents of the P.D.F. file is word to word as per the original order.

Name of Stenographer : A.P.Deshmukh

Name of the Court : Principal District and Sessions Judge, Jalna.

Date : 17.07.2026

Sd/-

Stenographer Grade-1