


MHKO010003252026 	<u>Cri.Bail Application No.76/2026</u> <u>Order below Exh.1</u>
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Applicant Ranjit Prakash Kamble is seeking relief of pre-arrest bail under section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita. Crime No.3/2026 is registered against him & 2 others under sections 65(a)(b)(d)(e) & (f) of the Maharashtra Prohibition Act and section 123 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (corresponding to sections 328 of I.P.C.). The applicant has sought relief of pre-arrest bail on the grounds mentioned in the application.

02. The application is opposed by the prosecution by submitting say.

03. It is case of the prosecution that on 6-1-2026 Krushnat Maruti Patil, Police Constable of Excise Department was discharging his duty on Kolhapur-Amba road. He intercepted Dashrath Jalindar Kumbhar and found that he was carrying fake foreign liquor. Crime was registered against him. When he was inquired, he told that he procured the fake liquor from village Nile, Tal.Shahuwadi. Raid was effected there. Jaydeep Raghunath Kamble found there with stock of fake foreign liquor, spirit, essence, caramel, plastic jar etc. Thus, fake liquor amounting to Rs.2,28,080/- was seized.

04. Both the arrestees were produced before the Court and remanded to police custody till 9-1-2026. During the course of interrogation it revealed that both the accused were conjointly committing the business of fake liquor and it was supplied to them by applicant Ranjit.

05. Learned advocate for the applicant submitted that except statement of co-accused nothing is there to connect the applicant with crime. He further submitted that accused Jaydeep has filed his affidavit and stated that he was forced by the police to implicate the applicant in the crime. The applicant is no way concerned with the instant crime. He be released on pre-arrest bail.

06. Learned A.P.P. submitted that the applicant is required to be taken in physical custody to substantiate the information received from accused Ranjit.

07. Initially, accused Dashrath was intercepted and as per the information received from him place of accused Jaydeep was raided. Stock of fake country liquor and other material found there. Name of the applicant was surfaced after interrogation with accused Jaydeep. The investigation machinery had no other source to investigate into the matter except with the interrogation with the arrested accused. The source of information to them about the applicant's involvement in the crime is through revelation of accused Jaydeep. The revelation appears to be credible because the applicant has previously committed similar offence and crime no.359/2025 is registered against him on 3-11-2025. Liquor without proper permit amounting to Rs.6,97,419/- was found in his

possession in that crime. Possibility of his connection with the instant crime cannot be ruled out. If he released on pre-arrest bail, further investigation in the crime will hamper. Though accused Jaydeep stated on affidavit that he did not divulge the name of the applicant in the crime but this kind of affidavit has no force in the eye of law. The applicant has not made out case for pre-arrest bail. In the result, following order is passed -

ORDER

Application stands rejected.

(D.V.Kashyap)

Date: 10/03/2026

Additional Sessions Judge, Kolhapur.