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Cri.Bail.Application No.142/2026**Order below Exh.1**

Applicant Shaukat Abbas Mujawar has filed this regular bail application under section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita. He is in judicial custody in pursuance of Crime no.102/2026, registered at police station, Shahupuri, Dist.Kolhapur against him under sections 64(1), 75, 78, 351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (corresponding to sections 376, 354A, 506 of the I.P.C.). The grounds for bail are stated in the application.

02. The application is opposed by the prosecution for the reasons that if the applicant is released on bail he may threat the victim, witnesses and panchas.

03. Heard learned advocate for the applicant. It is submitted that there is unexplained delay in lodging the F.I.R. Investigation in the crime is completed. The applicant is ready to abide conditions. He be released on bail.

04. Learned A.P.P. submitted that if the applicant is released on bail he may threat the victim. He may not be released on bail.

05. It is case of the victim that the applicant used to follow her during her morning walk. On 28-10-2025 he offered her to accompany for meal and under that pretext took her to lodge at Koparde, Tal.Karveer Dist.Kolhapur. He took her in one room, closed it and did sexual intercourse with her against her

will. This incident was reported to the police on 8-2-2026 i.e. more than 3 months after the alleged incident of rape. After registration of the crime the accused was remanded to police custody for 3 days. His custodial interrogation is done. Medical examination of the victim is also done. Statements of the witnesses are also recorded. Thus, the material investigation in the crime is completed. There are no criminal antecedents at the discredit of the applicant. No case is made by the prosecution to keep him under-trial till conclusion of the trial. He is entitled to get bail with stringent conditions. In the result, following order is passed -

Order

- 1 Application is allowed.
- 2 Applicant be released on bail on his furnishing a personal bond in sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rs.Twenty Five Thousand only) with the surety in the like amount.
- 3 He shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to the victim and shall not contact her, directly or indirectly.
- 4 He shall appear before the in-charge Police Station on every Sunday between 5 and 7 p.m. till evidence of the victim is recorded.
- 5 Applicant/accused to comply as per Chapter-I Para 12 of the Criminal Manual.
- 6 Bail before the learned Magistrate.

(D.V.Kashyap)

Date: 27/03/2026

Additional Sessions Judge, Kolhapur.