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IN FAST TRACK SPECIAL COURT (FTSC), KOLHAPUR
AT KOLHAPUR.

(Presiding over by Mr.Shailendra Tambe)

Cri.Bail Appln.No.235/2026

Yash Ranjit Sathe ... ***Applicant/accused.***

Versus

The State of Maharashtra,
(Rajarampuri Police Station) ... ***Opponent.***

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Appearance:-
Ld. Adv. **Mr. S.S. Deshpande**, for the Applicant
Ld. APP **Mrs. Patole** for the Opponent
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ORDER BELOW EXH. No. 1

1] This bail application is filed by applicant/accused **Yash Ranjit Sathe** under Section 483 of BNSS for bail.

2] ***The prosecution story in nutshell is as under :-***

The informant is residing with his family at Mali Colony, Takala, Kolhapur. The victim, i.e. daughter of the informant, aged about 16 years, 7 months 10 days was studying in 12th standard. On 03/10/2025, there was a marriage function in the house of informant’s maternal aunt and several relatives had gathered for said function during night hours. After 10.00 p.m., the victim girl was not seen by any family member. The informant and other family members searched the victim, but they could not trace her. On

next day, the informant lodged FIR being C.R. No.629/2025, U/Secs. 137(2), 64(2)(i)(m), 3(5) of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS) and under Sections 4, 8, 12, 17 of the POCSO and under Sections 75 of of Child Care & Protection Act.

3] The Ld. advocate for the applicant/accused, Mr. S.S.Deshpande argued that the incident is of dtd.,03/10/2025 and the applicant was arrested on 18/02/2026, after a delay of four months. During this entire period, the victim was residing with the applicant/accused voluntarily and no allegation of coercion or harassment was made. The investigation is practically over. The applicant/accused is ready and willing to abide the conditions. So that the applicant/accused be released on bail.

4] The Ld.APP Mr.A.A.Patole strongly opposed said bail application on ground that the offence is serious in nature. So that application be rejected.

5] The Investigating Officer filed say vide Exh.4 and objected said application on the ground that the investigation is not completed.

6] The victim is produced by Mrs.Mohini Torskar, Asstt.Suptd., of Kanya Nirikshangruha, Kolhapur as per letter of this Court dtd.28/02/2026. The victim has given 'No Objection' to release the accused on bail by filing pursis vide Exh.5 through Ld.APP Mr.R.V.Chavan.

7] I have gone through the application, say of the Investigating Officer at Exh.4. This Court found that the victim has given 'No Objection' to release the accused on bail by filing application at Exh.5. The victim is 7 months pregnant. The initial investigation is completed. Hence, this Court come to the conclusion that the applicant/ accused can be released on bail by

imposing certain stringent terms and conditions. Hence, this Court proceed to pass following order.

ORDER

1. Application is hereby allowed.
2. Applicant/accused – **Yash Ranjit Sathe**, in respect of C.R. No.629/2025, U/Secs. 137(2), 64(2)(i)(m), 3(5) of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS) and under Sections 4, 8, 12, 17 of the POCSO and under Sections 75 of Child Care & Protection Act, be released on bail on his furnishing Personal Bond of Rs.15,000/- (Rs. Fifteen Thousand only) with one surety of like amount, on following conditions -
 - A] After release, the applicant/accused to attend concerned Police Station on every Monday between 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. till filing of the charge-sheet.
 - B] The applicant/accused shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.
 - C] The applicant/accused shall remain present before the Court on the dates fixed for hearing of the case.
 - D] The applicant/accused not to enter into the vicinity of the victim, where she is residing and taking education till conclusion of the trial.
 - E] The applicant/accused shall submit his identify proof, address proof and co-operate the Investigating Officer for further investigation.
3. Bail before this Court.
4. The application is disposed of accordingly.

(Shailendra Tambe)

Date :- 17/03/2026.

Fast Track Special Judge (FTSJ),

KOLHAPUR.