

Sess.Case No.244/2025
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Cri.B.A.No.180/2026

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**Common order below Exh.24 in Sessions Case No.244/2025
and Exh.1 in Cri.Bail Application No.180/2026**

Applicants/accused no.10 – Mahadev @ Shekhar Sachin Jadhav (Sess,Case No.244/2025) and accused no.12 Mahamad Dastagir Kacchi (B.A.No.180/2026) have filed these regular bail applications under section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita. They are in judicial custody in pursuance of registration of Crime No.487/2025 against them and others at police station, Rajarampuri, Dist.Kolhapur under sections 103(1), 140(1), 189(3), 189(4), 190, 236, 238 & 61(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and section 37(1) of Maharashtra Police Act on 18-07-2025. The grounds for bail are stated in the application.

02. Prosecution has submitted to both the applications and prayed to reject the applications.

03. Heard both the parties at length. Perused the chargesheet.

04. Investigation in the instant crime is completed and chargesheet has been filed against the applicants/accused

alongwith other accused. During the investigation it revealed against accused Mahadev Jadhav that he and his friend Sahil Bhosale met accused nos.1 to 9 and juvenile in conflict with law in front of Sai Nursery at Gadhinglaj. Thereafter, accused no.6 to 8 and 10 showed the place to accused nos.1 to 5, accused no.11 and juvenile in conflict with law in order to murder Lakhan Benade. It further revealed in the investigation that tower location of accused Mahadev Jadhav and other accused is similar and they talked with each other. Except this, no other material is finding there to connect the accused with the crime.

05. In respect of accused Mahamad Kacchi, except similarity of tower location of him and other accused no other material is there to connect him with the crime.

06 Investigation in the crime is completed. The accused are chargesheeted. On the basis of material made available against them after the investigation, this Court is of the view that it is not enough to curtail their liberty till conclusion of the trial. Though they have criminal past but this cannot be a ground to reject their application for bail. They are admitted to bail with stringent conditions. In the result, following order is passed -

Order

- 1 Application at Exh.17 and Cri.B.A.No.180/2026 are allowed .
- 2 Applicants be released on bail on their furnishing a personal bond in sum of Rs.50,000/- each (Rs.Fifty Thousand only) with solvent surety in the like amount.

- 3 They shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case and shall not tamper with the evidence.
- 4 They shall appear before the in-charge Police Station as and when called for.
- 5 Applicants/accused to comply as per Chapter-I Para 12 of the Criminal Manual.

(D.V.Kashyap)

Date: 28/04/2026

Additional Sessions Judge, Kolhapur.