


MHKO060001122026 	ORDER PASSED BELOW EXH.1 IN CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION <u>NO. 42/2026.</u>
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This is an application filed by applicant/accused Jethu Shankarlal Choudhari for bail U/s.483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) in Crime No.51/2026 for the offence punishable U/s. 288 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and section 5 of the Explosive Substances Act, registered at police station, Jaysingpur.

2. Facts in brief as under;

Complainant Pavan Dadage is serving as police constable at police head quarters Kolhapur. On 01-03-2026, additional S.P Gadhinglaj camp Ichalkaraji called complainant and other police staff and informed that at Sambhajipur in Devnarayan Bhavan, accused Shankarlal Choudhari and his son Jethu have stocked explosives without permission/licence and they are selling the same. Accordingly, police called two panchas. BDDS squad was also called. Police carried the raid. Accused Jethu was present there. It is alleged that police seized the explosives. Accused had no licence to possess the same and accordingly complainant lodged report in the police station.

3] On the report, crime is registered and same is under investigation.

4] Mr. S.D.Jagdale, advocate for accused has submitted that accused is innocent and he has not committed any crime. In fact, licence to possess the explosives is in the name of accused Shankar Choudhari, the father of present accused. Thus, accused has not committed any crime. Accused does the business of blasting in stone mines. He further submitted that the major part of investigation is

completed and muddemal is already recovered. There is no recovery at the instance of accused. Accused is the resident of given address and he is ready to abide by the conditions imposed by the court. He prayed to release the accused on bail.

5] Mr.U.M.Kulkarni, learned APP for the state submitted that offence is serious. Investigation is in progress. If accused is released on bail then he will abscond. He prayed to reject the application.

6] I have perused the FIR and say of prosecution. It is alleged that accused was found in possession of explosives without licence. However, licence is produced by accused and same is in the name of his father Shankar Choudhari. The muddemal is recovered. Now the custodial interrogation is not necessary. Accused undertakes to abide by the conditions imposed by the court. Therefore, considering the facts and circumstances of the case, I find that accused is entitled for bail. Therefore, the following order.

:: ORDER ::

- (1) Application is allowed.
- (2) Applicant/accused Jethu Shankarlal Choudhari be released on execution of P.B. and S.B. of Rs.20,000/- in Crime No.51/2026 for the offence punishable U/s. 288 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and section 5 of the Explosive Substances Act, registered at police station, Jaysingpur.
- (3) Bail before learned Magistrate.
- (4) Application is disposed off.

Jaysingpur.
Dt.: 10-03-2026.

(G.B. Gurao)
Addln. Sessions Judge, Jaysingpur.