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Criminal Bail Application No.
121/2026
Suryakant Gunderao Chavan Vs State
of Maharashtra

(A) Case Details

FIR Number & Date 71/2026 dtd. 11/03/2026
Police Station, District & State Renapur Police Station,
Tq. Renapur, Dist. Latur,
State - Maharashtra
Sections invoked Under Section 7 of Prevention of
Corruption Act
Maximum punishment prescribed Sec.7 - maximum 7 years

(B) Custody & Procedural Compliance

Date of Arrest 11/03/2026
Total period of custody undergone 02 days

(C) Status of Trial

Stage of proceedings Investigation
(Investigation/ charge sheet/
cognizance/ framing of
charges/ trial
Total Number of witnesses under investigation
cited in the charge-sheet
Number of prosecution under investigation
witnesses examined

(D) Criminal Antecedents

FIR No. and Police Station Nil
Sections N.A.
Status (Pending / Acquitted N.A.
Convicted)

(E) Previous Bail Applications

Court Nil
Case No. N.A.

Outcome of case	N.A.
(F) Coercive Processes	
Whether any Non-Bailable	N.A.
warrant was issued	
Whether declared a	N.A.
proclaimed offender	

ORDER BELOW EXH.1

The applicant has filed application for grant of bail under Section 483 of the B.N.S.S. in connection with Crime No.71/2026 registered with Police Station, Renapur, Tq. Renapur, Dist. Latur for the offence punishable under Section 7 of Prevention of corruption Act.

2. According to advocate of applicant, the applicant has not committed alleged offence. He has been falsely implicated in the given crime. Necessary part of investigation is completed. He is not required for the purpose of investigation. He is in judicial custody. No purpose will be served by his further detention. The alleged offence against him is not punishable with death or imprisonment for life. He does not have any criminal antecedents. He is ready to abide by all terms and conditions if bail is granted to him. He is also ready to cooperate in further investigation. Hence, his advocate prayed that the applicant be granted bail.

3. Present application has been strongly opposed by A.G.P.. It is submitted that investigation is not completed yet. If the accused is released on bail he will tamper with the

documentary evidence. It is likely that he may influence or pressurize the witnesses. Offence is serious. It is a anti-social crime. Hence, he prayed to reject the application.

4. Heard both sides. Perused the investigation papers. The offence registered against the applicant is not punishable with death or imprisonment for life. The applicant is in judicial custody. From the say of A.G.P. it does not appear that he would be required anymore for custodial interrogation. It appears that major part of the investigation is already complete.

5. There are no criminal antecedents against the applicant. He is ready to abide by all terms and conditions subject to which bail is granted to him. He is a Government Servant. In catena of judgments the Hon'ble Apex Court has reiterated that bail is rule and jail is an exception. No justified grounds raised by the prosecution to justify rejection of this application. The trial will take time to commence. It would not be justified to detain the applicant behind bars till the end of trial. Hence, in view of reasons discussed in para nos.4 and instant para I am of a considered opinion that applicant is entitled for being released on bail. Hence, the following order :

ORDER

- 1) This application is allowed.
- 2) The applicant Suryakant Gunderao Chavan be released on bail on executing the PR bond of

Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with one or two surety of like amount in Crime No. 71/2026 registered with Renapur Police Station, Latur for the offence punishable under punishable under Section 7 of Prevention of corruption Act.

- 3) The applicant shall not make any kind of contact with the prosecution witnesses and also will not try to influence them in any way. He shall co-operate with the investigation.
- 4) The applicant shall submit a list of at least 03 blood relatives with respective mobile phone numbers and detailed residential addresses and also addresses of their place of work, as per Criminal Manual Chapter- I, Para 12(1).
- 5) The applicant shall attend the Court dates regularly and participate to conduct the proceeding of the case promptly on each and every stage.
- 6) Breach of any of these conditions will be the ground for cancellations of bail.
- 7) Bail before this Court.

Sd/-

(R.B. Bhagwat)

Additional Sessions Judge-2,
Latur.

Date : 13/03/2026