

**A CASE DETAILS**

- 1 FIR Number & Date 20/2026 date 13-02-2026
- 2 Police Station, District & State Ramtirth, Tq. Biloli Dist. Nanded Maharashtra
3. Sections invoked 118(2), 118(1), 189(2), 191(2), 191(3), 190, 126(2), 115(2), 352, 351(2), 351(3) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 135 of the Maharashtra Police Act,1951
4. Maximum Punishment Prescribed Upto Life imprisonment

B CUSTODY & PROCEDURAL COMPLIANCE

- 1 Date of Arrest 04-03-2026
- 2 Total period of custody undergone 14 days

ORDER BELOW EXH-01

The accused Gajendra @ Gajanan S/o Pandurang Bhilwande has moved this application U/Sec.483 of The Bharatiya Nagarik Surkasha Sanhita, 2023 (B.N.S.S.) for his release on regular bail.

02. According to him, he is innocent has not committed the alleged offences and is falsely implicated due to political grudge. There was delay in lodging the FIR. Nothing is to be recovered. Investigation is almost over. He will abide by the conditions imposed. Hence, he has prayed accordingly.

03. The Ld. I.O. and the learned APP have resisted the application by filing reply at Exh-04. If released on bail then possibility of tampering the evidence, destroying the evidence, pressurizing the witnesses, obstructing the investigation, absconding and repetition of crime would be there. Hence they have prayed for rejection of the application.

04. Heard learned advocate Shri. N. H. Yerawar for the accused and Ld. APP Shri. S. B. Kundalwadikar for the State.

05. I have gone through the rival contentions of the parties, documents produced on record by the accused, copy of case diary produced by Ld. APP for perusal, relevant provisions of law and record of the present proceeding.

06. Reading of the FIR suggested the seriousness of the offences. Two incidents are quoted therein. On 11-02-2026 the informant Ravindra Shivaji Bhilwande and his brother Gajanan Shivaji Bhilwande were inspecting the water pipeline work going on in the village Narsi. At that time present accused came there and questioned about the digging of ditch. He threatened to kill him and gave blow on the knee of Gajanan Shivaji by stone.

07. The FIR further suggested that on 12-02-2026 while the informant Ravindra was proceeding towards his uncle's house namely Sambhaji Bhilwande, in front of Pandurang Hardware shop at 10.30 a.m. all the accused persons including

the present accused and unknown three persons restrained him and pulled him in the shop by assaulting him. By closing the shutter of the shop co-accused Mangesh assaulted him by sickle. Present accused and co-accused Sumit and Narayan assaulted him by iron rod. Co-accused Sandesh assaulted him by fist and kick blows. He abused and threatened him. When Gajanan Shivaji, Sambhaji, Balaji, Sudhakar and Hemant came to his rescue, the co-accused Sandesh, co-accused Narayan and present accused assaulted them by the wooden part of spade and threatened to kill entire family.

08. It appeared that Crime No.21/2026 came to be registered against the informant Ravindra and others on the report of the present accused. The date, time and place of crime in both FIR is same.

09. The present accused is in custody since 04-03-2026. He was in PCR upto 06-03-2026. Since then he is in MCR. During the course of investigation weapons used in the crime came to be seized from him. From the say Exh.04 filed by the I.O., material part of the investigation is over. Merely because co-accused are absconding, present accused cannot be detained for uncertain period. Bail is a rule and jail is an exception. No criminal history is reported against the present accused. So far apprehension in the mind of the prosecution and investigating agency is concerned, care can be taken by imposing conditions.

10. For the reasons stated above the application needs

consideration. Accordingly, I proceed to pass the following order:-

01. The application is allowed.
02. The accused Gajendra @ Gajanan S/o Pandurang Bhilwande are ordered to be released on Regular Bail in connection with crime No 20/2026 registered with the Police Station Ramtirth, Tq. Biloli, Dist. Nanded for an offence punishable U/Sec. 118(2), 118(1), 189(2), 191(2), 191(3), 190, 126(2), 115(2), 352, 351(2), 351(3) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 135 of the Maharashtra Police Act on his furnishing PR bond in the sum of Rs. 1,00,000/- with one solvent surety in the like amount, on following conditions :-
 - (i) He shall not tamper the prosecution evidence and shall not contact the prosecution witnesses directly or indirectly in any manner whatsoever.
 - (ii) He shall co-operate the investigating agency and attend the police station, Ramtirth on 23-03-2026, 28-03-2026 and 31-03-2026 in between 10.00 a.m, and 12.00 noon and thereafter as and when required by the Ld. I.O. under written intimation.
 - (iii) He shall not enter village Narsi till filing of the charge sheet.
03. Inform all the concerned.
04. Bail before the learned Magistrate.

Date :- 18-03-2026.

(V. B. Bohra)
Addl. Sessions Judge,
Biloli

CERTIFICATE

I affirm that the contents of this P.D.F. file Judgment are same word to word, as per the original Judgment.

Name of the Stenographer : Onkare A. M.
Stenographer Grade-1

Court Name : Court of Ad-hoc DJ-1 & ASJ, Biloli

Date : 18-03-2026

Judgment signed by the Presiding Officer on : 18-03-2026

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