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ORDER BELOW EXHIBIT NO.1
IN CRIMINAL BAIL APPLN. NO.186/2026
SATANA POLICE STATION C.R.NO.785/2025
MANIK TULSHIRAM AVHAD Vs STATE OF MAHARASHTRA
(PASSED ON 10th DAY OF MARCH, 2026)

This application is on behalf of the applicant – Manik Tulshiram Avhad vide Section 483 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Surksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS) to enlarge him on bail.

2. This application is strongly opposed on behalf of prosecution as per reply Exh.04.

3. Points for the determination and my findings thereon for the reasons stated below ;

SR. NO.	POINTS	FINDINGS
I.	Whether grounds are justified to release the applicant/accused on bail vide Section 483 of the BNSS ?	Yes.
II.	What Order ?	The Application is allowed.

REASONS

4. Perused application, say filed. Heard learned advocate for the applicant/accused Shri. Salman Ansari and learned A.P.P Shri. A.N. Pagar for State.

AS TO POINTS NO. I AND II :

BRIEF FACTS OF PROSECUTION :

5. On 19.12.2025 at about 19.45 hours police received secret information that one person was likely to come with counterfeit currency near HP Petrol pump on Satana to Tahrabad road. The police noticed one four wheeler and some persons were near to the said petrol pump in suspicious movements. Police intercepted them that time came to know name of accused No.1 to 7. These accused were brought at police station. The accused No.1 Harshal was found in possession of counterfeit currency of Rs.14,000/- whereas accused No.6- Praful Gavali and accused No.7 - Shaym Gavali were found in possession of counterfeit currency of Rs.500/- each. Police seized the counterfeit currency and cell phones from the accused.

6. On that count, the informant lodged the report dated 20.12.2025 at Police Station, Satana. The Police Station officer, Satana registered Crime No.785/2025 for the offence under Section 179, 180 read with section 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyay

Sanhita, 2023 against accused No.1 to 7. Subsequently involvement of present applicant is made out.

7. The applicant/accused was arrested on 27.12.2025 and produced before the Court. He was remanded to police custody till 30.12.2025. Then he is remanded to judicial custody. The applicant/accused is presently in judicial custody.

WHETHER GROUNDS OF BAIL ARE MADE OUT ?

8. At the outset, the present crime is registered on account of possession of counterfeit currency. It was found with accused No.1, 6 and 7. The police arrested initially accused No.1 to 7 and then at their instance involvement of accused No.7 and 8 are made out. Then the involvement of present applicant is disclosed. This court has released on regular bail to accused No.2 to 8.

9. The involvement of present applicant at the instance of arrested accused. This applicant / accused No.9 has supplied counterfeit currency to the accused No.8. During interrogation, this applicant disclosed that the accused No.10 has supplied the counterfeit currency. This applicant has criminal antecedents of like nature offence. He was in judicial custody of one more crime No.724/2025 at Central Jail Washim in a Crime registered at Karanja Police Station, District Washim. This applicant is taken

in custody from the above crime.

10. During investigation and interrogation, there is no recovery from this applicant except his name disclosed at the instance of accused No.8. This applicant is behind bar since 27.12.2025 and he was in police custody till 30.12.2025. The investigating agency has given sufficient opportunity for investigation and interrogation. The applicant is behind bar for more than two months. The rest accused are on bail. This applicant is on bail in other crime registered at Karanja Police Station.

11. On the backdrop of this, his further detention behind bar is unwarranted. This applicant has firm roots in the society as such there is no chance of fleeing from justice. Since parameters for grant of bail are made out as such his criminal antecedents will not be hurdle in grant of bail to him. On all these grounds, the applicant deserves for bail. Hence, I answer Point No.I in the affirmative. With this, I pass following order ;

ORDER

1.	The application for regular bail vide section 483 Bhartiya Nagrik Surksha Sanhita, 2023 on behalf of the applicant/accused – Manik Tulshiram Avhad is allowed.
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2.	The applicant/accused be released on bail on furnishing P.R. and S.B. of Rs.50,000/- (Rs. Fifty Thousand) with one surety in the like amount on the following terms and conditions ;
i.	The applicant/accused shall assist to Investigating Officer whenever called under written intimation.
ii.	The applicant/accused shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the accusations against him so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.
iii.	The applicant/accused shall not tamper prosecution evidence in any manner.
3.	The compliance of bail before learned Magistrate.
4.	A soft copy of this bail order be forwarded to the applicant/accused through Superintendent, Central Jail, Nashik road by e-mail for information in view of observation of Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of In Re Policy Strategy For Grant of Bail in SMWP (CRIMINAL) NO.4/2021, Dated 31.01.2023.
5.	Inform to concerned Police Station accordingly.
	Dictated and pronounced in Open Court.

Place : Malegaon, Nashik.

Date : 10.03.2026.

(K.G. Paldewar)
 Additional Sessions Judge,
Malegaon, Dist. Nashik.

Arguments heard on	2 nd Day of March, 2026.
Judgment/Order delivered on	10 th Day of March, 2026.
Dictated on	10 th Day of March, 2026.
Transcribed on	10 th Day of March, 2026.
Checked and signed on	10 th Day of March, 2026.

CERTIFICATE

I affirm that the contents of this PDF file Judgment/Order is same and as per the original Judgment/Order.

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Name of the Court : Additional Sessions Court,
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