

MHOS180002032026 	<u>CRI. BAIL APPLICATION No.65/2026</u> Vasudev Navnath Lashkar and others - Vs - State of Maharashtra.
A) CASE DETAILS	
FIR Number & Date	0079/2026, date 09.05.2026
Police Station, District & State	Police Station Ambi, Dist. Osmanabad, State Maharashtra.
Sections invoked	Section 118(2), 115(2), 352, 351(2), 351(3), 189(2), 191(2), 191(3), 3(5) of B.N.S. and under Section 4 and 25 of Arms Act and under section 3(1) (r), 3(1)(s), 3(2), 3(v) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities)Act, 1989.
Maximum punishment prescribed	i) <u>Sec. 118(2) of BNS</u> - 10 years and fine. ii) <u>Sec. 115(2) of BNS</u> - 01 year and fine. iii) <u>Sec. 352 of BNS</u> - 02 years and fine. iv) <u>Sec. 351(2) of BNS</u> -02 years & fine. v) <u>Sec. 351(3) of BNS</u> -07 years & fine vi) <u>Sec. 189(2) of BNS</u> -6 months & fine. vii) <u>Sec.191(2) of BNS</u> -2 years & fine. viii) <u>Sec.191(3) of BNS</u> -5 years & fine. ix) <u>Sec.4 and 25 of Arms Act</u> - 3 to 5 years and fine. x) <u>3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) of S.C.&S.T.Act</u> - not less than 6 months but which may extend to 5 years, along with a fine xi) <u>3(2), 3(v) of S.C.& S.T.Act</u> - If a non-SC/ST person commits an offence under the Indian Penal Code (IPC)

	that is punishable with imprisonment for 10 years or more against a person or property of an SC/ST (on the grounds that the person belongs to the SC/ST community), they shall be punished with imprisonment for life and fine.
B) CUSTODY & PROCEDURAL COMPLIANCE	
Date of arrest	09.05.2026
Total period of custody undergone	Till today 27 days.
C) STATUS OF TRIAL	
Stage of proceedings	For Argument
Total number of witnesses cited in the charge-sheet	NA
Number of prosecution witnesses examined	NA
D) CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS	
FIR No. & Police Station	--
Sections	--
Status	--
E) PREVIOUS BAIL APPLICATIONS	
Court	--
Case No.	--
Outcome of case	--
F) COERCIVE PROCESSES	
Whether any Non-Bailable Warrant was issued	No
Whether declared a proclaimed offender	No

ORDER PASSED BELOW EXH. 1
(Passed on 05.06.2026)

(1) This is an application moved under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, seeking regular bail in Crime No.79/2026 registered with the Ambi Police Station, Tq. Bhoom, Dist. Dharashiv, for the offences punishable under Sections 118(2), 115(2), 352, 351(2), 351(3), 189(2), 191(2), 191(3), 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023 (for short B.N.S.) and under Section 4 and 25 of Arms Act and under section 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(2), 3(v) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities)Act, 1989.

(2) The brief facts leading to filing of FIR are as under :

The Informant Revananth Limba Bhosale, resident of Takmodwadi, Tq. Paranda, Dist. Dharashiv was admitted in District Civil Hospital and while undergoing treatment gave statement that on 06.05.2026 at about 07:30 p.m. his son Prithviraj, brother Vishal and Ratan, along with him went to Khandeshwarwadi Medium Project to catch fish and keep it for daily wages, at that time accused-applicants 1. Rohit Vasudev Lashkar, 2. Vishal Vasudev Lashkar, 3. Vasudev Navnath Lashkar, 4. Balu Navnath Lashkar, 5. Vishnu Mahadev Pawar and 6. Sujit Sukhdev Lashkar from Khandeshwarwadi, even though they knew that they belonged to the Pardhi community, they abused them on their caste and beat them with sword, iron rod, stone and fist and kicks blows and seriously injured them. They also threatened to kill them if they were seen fishing in the lake in the future.

(3) On the basis of said statement above said crime came to be registered against the accused persons.

(4) According to the applicants, they were arrested on 09.05.2026 and were remanded to police custody till 12.05.2026 and since 12.05.2026 they are remanded to the Magisterial custody. They are innocent and have been falsely implicated in the present crime. They have subjected themselves to custodial interrogation and now there are no grounds for any custodial interrogation. Investigation is almost completed. Civil disputes are going on in between the parties and due to hostile relations the applicants have been falsely implicated in this case. The applicants are in no way connected with the offence in question. They are bread earners of their family and their family will have to starve and suffer a lot in case they are further detained. Applicants are resident of Khandeshwarwadi, Tq. Paranda, Dist. Dharashiv and having movable and immovable property, so, there is no question of their absconding and hampering the investigation. They are ready to abide by any terms and conditions if imposed by this Court while enlarging them on bail. It is thus prayed that the applicants be granted regular bail in the above referred crime.

(5) Prosecution has strongly opposed the bail application by filing say at Exh. 4 and 5. It is contended that the accusations are serious under Atrocity Act. Investigation is in progress. Accused-applicants have beat the informant and witnesses brutally and they are under treatment. The other absconding accused in the crime yet not arrested and if present accused-applicants are released on bail they will help the absconding accused to abscond. There is every

possibility that the applicants will interfere in the investigation. In the present crime deadly weapons like sword, iron rod, stone have been used. The accused-applicants will abuse their liberty in intimidating with the informant and the prosecution witnesses. It is thus prayed that the application seeking regular bail be rejected.

(6) The informant/injured intervened and opposed the bail application by reiterating the accusations much or less on the grounds on which the prosecution has opposed the bail vide Exh.11.

(7) Heard Mr. S.R.Sonmali, the learned Advocate for the applicants, Mr. P. P. Gade, the learned A.P.P. for the State and Mr.S.S.Shinde, the learned advocate for the informant.

(8) Admittedly, the applicants have been arrested on 09.05.2026. Initially they were remanded to police custody till 12.05.2026 and thereafter they are remanded to judicial custody. Since then they are in judicial custody. Sufficient opportunity for custodial interrogation is already given. Now there appears no grounds for custodial interrogation.

(9) As per the statement made at bar the injured are out of danger though it is contended that they are receiving treatment. The weapon of assault i.e. sword and iron rod have already been recovered from the spot. The accusations made against the applicants are yet to be proved on evidence which is yet to be led. However, there is no point in keeping the accused behind the bars as the trial will take its own time. Under such circumstances the prayer for regular bail can be considered on certain conditions as a prima-facie custodial interrogation of the applicants does not appear to be

necessary. Hence, I am inclined to allow the application seeking regular bail. Accordingly, following order is passed :

ORDER

1] Cri.Bail Application No.65/2026 is hereby allowed.

2] Applicant/accused **No.1 Vasudev Navnath Lashkar, No.2 Vishal Vasudev Lashkar and No.3 Sujit Sukhdev Lashkar**, be released on their furnishing of PB and SB of Rs.50,000/- (Rs. Fifty Thousand only) each, in connection with the Crime No.79/2026 registered with the Ambi Police Station, Tq. Bhoom, Dist. Dharashiv, for the offences punishable under Sections 118(2), 115(2), 352, 351(2), 351(3), 189(2), 191(2), 191(3), 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023 (for short B.N.S.) and under Section 4 and 25 of Arms Act and under section 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(2), 3(v) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities)Act, 1989, on conditions that;

- i] They shall appear before the concerned police station as and when called by the I.O. for investigation purposes and shall fully co-operate with him.
- ii] They shall not tamper evidence or pressurize informant, prosecution witnesses in any manner.

Date : 05.06.2026.

(Dr. F. A. M. Khwaja)
Special Judge, Paranda.
Dist. Dharashiv.

CERTIFICATE

I affirm that the contents of this PDF file Order/Judgment are same word to word as per the original Order/Judgment.

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