

MHPU010022422026

**Shabeel**
Vs.
State**ORDER BELOW EXH.4**(Dated : 20th February, 2026)

This is an application for grant of ad-interim anticipatory bail.

2. The applicant namely **Shabeel Shakiluddin Khan** has filed application under section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS) for grant of anticipatory bail, as he is having apprehension of his arrest in non-bailable offences punishable under sections 115(2), 118(1), 126(2), 189(2), 190, 191(2), 303(2) and 352 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita,2023 (BNS) in connection with Crime No.56/2026 registered at Vishrantwadi Police Station, Pune.

3. Heard Ld. advocate for applicant. Perused application and documents filed on record.

4. It is contended by Ld. advocate for the applicant that the the applicant is innocent and he has not committed any crime. There is 30 hours delay in lodging of report. There are no criminal antecedents against the applicant. The only allegation against the applicant is that, he questioned the informant regarding repayment of a hand loan, which led to a verbal argument. Similarly, the FIR does not alleged that the applicant pushed the sister of the informant. The act of pushing is attributed to an unidentified person. The arrest of the applicant at this stage would serve no fruitful investigative purpose and would amount to unnecessary and punitive detention. The applicant is a permanent resident of given address, having deep

roots in society, and there is no likelihood of his absconding. The applicant is the sole breadwinner of his family and has a stable source of income within the jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Court.

5. It is contended that if the applicant is arrested in this false case, then his entire career would be spoiled and the main application would become infructuous. The applicant is ready to cooperate with the investigation, if any and to abide by terms and conditions imposed by this Court while granting him interim protection. Therefore, it is prayed to grant interim protection to applicant till the disposal of main application by allowing present application.

6. On perusal of copy of FIR and documents, it appears that the informant had borrowed hand loan from the applicant and he was demanding the said amount to informant, therefore, the hot altercations took place between them on the day of incident. It further appears that when the sister of informant intervened the said altercations, at that time, one of the accused pushed her and therefore, the Mangalsutra of sister of informant fell down. There is allegation in FIR that the applicant and co-accused took that Mangalsutra and fled away, but from the copy of FIR bearing No.61/2026 filed by the applicant on record, it appears that one Karishma Garunge lodged FIR against the present informant and his sister alleging that they quarreled with her and when her gold chain broke and fell, they took that gold chain and fled away on 11/02/2026 at 9.00 pm. It appears that the incident narrated in present crime and the Crime No. 61/2026 registered with Vishrantwadi Police Station occurred on same day. The applicant contended that they were assisting the informant Karishma of Crime

No.61/2016 and as the informant was owing money from applicant, therefore applicant has been implicated by present informant. The offences levelled against the applicant are not punishable with more than 7 years. In such situation, I am of the view that, there is no impediment to exercise discretion in favour of applicant to protect him till further order on certain terms and conditions. Hence, I proceed to pass following order-

- i) The application (**Exh.04**) for grant of ad-interim anticipatory bail is allowed for granting interim protection to applicant till further order.
- ii) In the event of arrest of applicant **Shabeel Shakiluddin Khan** in connection with Crime No.56/2026 registered with Vishrantwadi Police Station for the offence punishable under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 126(2), 189(2), 190, 191(2), 303(2) and 352 of BNS, he be released on executing PR bond of Rs.50,000/- with one solvent surety of like amount.
- iii) The applicant shall appear before Investigating Officer on 22/02/2026 between 03.00 p.m. to 05.00 p.m. and thereafter, as and when called by Investigating Officer by serving written notice.
- iv) The applicant shall co-operate with the investigation.
- v) Issue notice to non-applicant returnable on 26/02/2026.
- vi) Inform the Non-applicant.
- vii) Hamdast allowed.

Date: 20/02/2026.

(R. R. Mendhe)
Addl. Sessions Judge,
Pune.

CERTIFICATE

I affirm that the contents of this P.D.F. file order are same word for word as per original order.

Court Name : Shri. R.R.Mendhe,
Addl. Sessions Judge, Pune.

Name of Steno : I. E. Deshmukh
(Stenographer Grade-1)

Date of order : 20.02.2026.

Order digitally signed and uploaded on : 20.02.2026.