

CRI. BAIL APPLN.NO.149/2026

CNR NO. MHPU140003552026

Ganesh Sakharam Ahire and others



Vs.

State of Maharashtra
(Through Vadgaon Nimbalkar Police
Station)

CRI. BAIL APPLN.NO.154/2026

CNR NO. MHPU140003722026

Sagar Balu Salunkhe



Vs.

State of Maharashtra
(Through Vadgaon Nimbalkar Police
Station)

CRI. BAIL APPLN.NO.155/2026

CNR NO. MHPU140003732026

Mahesh Sakharam Ahire



Vs.

State of Maharashtra
(Through Vadgaon Nimbalkar Police
Station)

CRI. BAIL APPLN.NO.156/2026

CNR NO. MHPU140003742026

Sakharam Tukaram Ahire



Vs.

State of Maharashtra
(Through Vadgaon Nimbalkar Police
Station)

CRI. BAIL APPLN.NO.157/2026

CNR NO. MHPU140003752026

Sandip Laxman Lags



Vs.

State of Maharashtra
(Through Vadgaon Nimbalkar Police
Station)

**COMMON ORDER BELOW EXH.1 IN CRI. BAIL APPLN.NOS.149/2026,
154/2026, 155/2026, 156/2026 AND 157/2026**
(Passed on : 09.03.2026)

1] These applications are filed under Section 483 of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (in short 'BNSS') for grant of regular bail to the accused viz. Ganesh Sakharam Ahire, Sahil Bharat Sawant, Sanket Satish Sontakke, Snehal Suresh Jagtap, Sagar Balu Salunkhe, Mahesh Sakharam Ahire, Sakharam Tukaram Ahire and Sandip Laxman Lagas in respect of Crime No.30/2026, registered with Vadgaon Nimbalkar Police Station, for the offence punishable under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 118(2), 189(2), 190, 191(2), 191(3), 352, 351(2), 351(3) of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (in short 'BNS').

2] Perused applications and reply thereon filed by the investigating officer as well as Ld. APP. Heard Ld. Counsel for both the sides.

3] It is the case of prosecution that on dt. 16.02.2026 at about 4.00 p.m. informant's brother viz. Sanket received a phone call from accused Mahesh Ahire, who is the husband of his sister, stating that they all came at Karanjepul bus stop. He also asked the informant to come there so as to resolve the dispute in between him and his sister. Therefore, informant alongwith his mother Ratnabai, brother Sanket, sister-in-law Ashwini and sister Monika went to Karanjepul Bus Stand. All the accused also present over there. At that time, accused Sanket suddenly gave a blow of glass bottle on his

head due to which he sustained grievous injury on his head. Accused Snehal gave a blow of wooden log on his back and thigh. Accused Sandip and Sahil assaulted him and his brother by means of wooden log. Accused Ganesh caught hold his brother Sanket. Thereafter, accused Mahesh assaulted his brother viz. Sanket by means of wooden log on his leg and back. Accused Sakharam also tried to assault them by means of knife. Similarly, accused Sagar physically assaulted informant's sister-in-law viz. Ashwini by his hand. Therefore, the informant lodged report at Vadgaon Nimbalkar Police Station.

4] Ld. Counsel for the accused submitted that the offences as alleged are not made out against the applicants/accused. There is delay in lodging the FIR. The allegations against the accused are only omnibus and afterthought. The investigation is almost completed. The applicants are agriculturist. The FIR was lodged with the malafied intention to harass the applicants. The applicants are ready and willing to co-operate in the investigation and they are also ready to abide all conditions imposed by the Court. There interrogation is no more required. Hence, it is prayed to release the applicants/accused on bail.

5] Per contra, Ld. APP and investigating officer submitted that the offence is serious in nature. There are documents on record which shows the involvement of applicants/accused. Moreover, the informant sustained grievous injury because of assault made by accused. If the applicant/accused are released on bail possibility of tampering the evidence of prosecution and pressurizing the witnesses

at the hands of applicants/accused cannot be ruled out. There is also possibility of repetition of crime as the relations between the informant and the accused are strained. The investigation is not completed. The articles used in commission of crime are yet to be recovered. Hence, he has prayed for rejection of application.

6] Perusal of case diary shows that weapon used in the alleged offence i.e. wooden sticks, glass bottle and knife are already seized from the accused. Moreover, certificate issued by Sanvi Hospital shows that informant had sustained bleeding injury on his head. However, there is nothing in the said certificate to show that victim/informant has sustained any grievous injury as specified in Section 116 of the BNS. Moreover, case diary further shows that investigating officer has recorded the statement of all the material witnesses. These fact *prima facie* shows that investigation of the offence is almost completed and nothing is remained to be recovered from the possession of the accused. Moreover, it is not the contention of investigating officer that informant is still admitted in the hospital. On the contrary, it was submitted that informant was discharged from the hospital on the same day of the incident. As such, considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case no purpose would be served by keeping the accused behind the bar. So far as apprehension regarding recurrence of the same offence is concerned, it can be taken care of by imposing appropriate conditions to that effect.

7] In view of all the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, it will not be just and proper to detain the accused in jail till the

conclusion of trial. Hence, I hold that accused no.1 to 8 are entitled to be released on bail. Hence, I pass the following order.

ORDER

1. Cri. Bail Appln nos. 149/2026, 154/2026, 155/2026,156/2026 and 157/2026 are hereby allowed.
2. Accused no.1 to 8 viz. Ganesh Sakharam Ahire, Sahil Bharat Sawant, Sanket Satish Sontakke, Snehal Suresh Jagtap, Sagar Balu Salunkhe, Mahesh Sakharam Ahire, Sakharam Tukaram Ahire and Sandip Laxman Lagas are released on bail on their executing personal bond of Rs.50,000/- each with one or two solvent surety/sureties in the like amount, in respect of Crime No.30/2026, registered with Vadgaon Nimbalkar Police Station, for the offence punishable under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 118(2), 189(2), 190, 191(2), 191(3), 352, 351(2), 351(3) of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023, subject to the conditions that :
 - i) Accused shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts and/or accusation against them so as to dissuade them from disclosing such facts to the Court or any police officer.
 - ii) Accused shall not indulge in any criminal activities in future.
 - iii) Accused shall submit list of at least 3 blood relatives with their detail residential addresses and also the addresses of their places of work, if any, and documentary proof of showing the correctness of details produced by them.
 - iv) Accused shall submit copies of at least 2 documents amongst the Passport, PAN Card, Aadhar Card, Ration Card, electricity bill or Voter Identity Card issued by the Election Commission of India.
 - v) Accused shall attend the concern police station on every Monday in between 10.00 a.m. to 12'O Clock noon, till filing of the charge-sheet or passing of further order, whichever is earlier.

3. In the event of breach of any condition, the bail granted to the accused, would liable to be cancelled.
4. Copy of bail order be forwarded to the concerned Jail.

Baramati
Date : 09.03.2026

(Hitendra Urmila Anilkumar Wani)
Additional Sessions Judge, Baramati.