

MHPU140010872026



Cri. Bail Application No.-463/2026

**Ashok Laxman Patole Vs. State of Maharashtra
through Yavat P.S.**

ORDER BELOW EXH.-04

01] This is an application, filed under section 482 of Bhartiya Nagrik Surksha Sanhita, 2023 by accused No.2/applicant, for granting anticipatory bail from CR No.-484/2026, registered with Yavat Police Station, punishable under Sections 137(2), 75, 78, 64(2)(i), 64(2)(j) and 64(2)(m) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, under sections 4, 6, 8 and 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 and under sections 9, 10 and 11 of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006.

02] Advocate of accused No.2/applicant submitted that the role of the accused No.2/applicant is only to the extent of his appearance at the time of settlement of marriage of his son accused No.1 Ajay, he is not involved in alleged offences and as such interim protection may be granted to him.

03] After hearing arguments, I have gone through the record. It reveals from FIR that, the age of victim is only 14 years and 10 months and she appears to be belonging to Scheduled Tribes. The age of accused No.1 is shown as 21 years, the role of accused No.2/applicant appears to be visiting the house of victim for performance of her marriage with accused No.1, inspite of their refusal, her parents and accused

No.2/applicant settled their marriage, on 07.02.2025 performed it, which resulted thereafter in committing penetrative sexual assault on the victim by accused No.1. If the said allegations in the FIR are taken into consideration prima facie, it reveals that the accused No.2 /applicant has played active role in alleged offence. The submissions of Advocate of accused No.2/applicant that, he performed only role of remaining present at the time of marriage settlement and as such he may be released on interim anticipatory bail, cannot be accepted as correct one. Accordingly, I pass the following order:

ORDER

Request for granting interim anticipatory bail by accused No.2 is hereby rejected.

Date:-23.06.2026.

(R. G. Malashetti)
Special Judge under POCSO Act,
Baramati.

CERTIFICATE

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

Court Name	:- R. G. Malashetti, Special Judge under POCSO Act, Baramati
Name of Steno.	:- I. E. Deshmukh, (Steno -Grade-1)
Date of order.	:- 23.06.2026
Order signed by P.O. on	:- 23.06.2026
Order uploaded on	:- 23.06.2026