

IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, KHED-RAJGURUNGAR,
PUNE

Order below Exh. 13
In
Sessions Case No. 33 of 2025
(CNR. No. MHPU21-000658-2025)

State of Maharashtra
Through Chakan police station

... Complainant

Versus

Abhishek Vilas Sonawane

... Accused/Applicant

Appearances:

Ld. APP Shri. M. D. Pandkar for State.

Ld. Adv. Shri. G. M. Honrao for applicant/accused

JUDGE : SHRI A.S. SAYYAD
Addl. Sessions Judge,
Khed-Rajgurunagar, Pune.

DATE : OCTOBER 14, 2025

(DICTATED AND PRONOUNCED IN OPEN COURT)

:ORDER:

The applicant seeks his release on bail under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (in short 'B.N.S.S.') in connection with CR No. 11 of 2025, registered with Chakan police station, for the offences punishable under sections 109, 61(2), 351(2), 352, 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (in short 'B.N.S.') and u/s. 3, 7 of Criminal Law Amendment Act.

2. Perused the application and reply of prosecution thereof. Heard both the sides at length of considerable time.

Background facts -

3. The informant Sachin Shriram Alekar lodged an FIR with Chakan police station alleging therein that incident in question took place on 05/01/2025. On the day of incident, applicant and co-accused allegedly called informant for some discussion about some issue. According to informant, he along with his friends had left to applicant and co-accused and while he was on the way, applicant and co-accused met them. There had some discussion between applicant and informant. At the said place, hot exchange of words taken place between them on account of previous issues. Co-accused Sanket allegedly caught tight from backside to informant and applicant armed with sharp blade (Wastara), give cut blows on neck of the informant and caused him deep cut injury. Due to the said attack blood started oozing from neck and the informant started shouting loudly. The moment on second attack of sharp blade, friend of informant caught hand of applicant and saved informant from that attack. Thereafter, also applicant and co-accused raised terror scene referring them 'Bhai' (local goon). Because of that fear, local residents closed their doors and applicant and co-accused threatened the residents not to provide any aid to informant and thereafter they went from there.

4. Prosecution strongly opposed to this application vide reply. According to prosecution, there is a direct involvement of the applicant in the alleged crime. Nature of offence is serious. Applicant is danger criminal. In case he release on bail, probability of committing same offence, may not be ruled out. Hence, prayed for rejection of application.

5. Having heard both the sides at the length of considerable time, I have carefully gone through the record and proceeding. It is undisputed that investigation of the case is completed and chargesheet is submitted. Now the matter is committed to this Court for trial. Stage of the matter is for framing charge. Applicant appears to be arrested on 09/01/2025 and since then he is in jail. There no appears any recovery or discovery at the instance of the applicant. No criminal antecedents of the applicant appears except the instant one. Applicant undertakes to abide any condition imposed by the Court. Applicant appears to be local resident within jurisdiction of this Court. There no appears flight risk at the instance of applicant. Matter is for framing charge and trial yet to be commenced. Chargesheet appears with multiple documents and witnesses which will certainly take some considerable time for concluding trial. In such circumstances, it would not proper to detain the applicant in jail for indefinite period.

6. Considering nature and gravity of the offence, stage of the matter, this Court is of the considered opinion that no prejudice would be cause to prosecution if the present application is considered subject to certain conditions.

ORDER

1. Application is allowed.
2. **Applicant Abhishek Vilas Sonawane** shall be released on bail on executing P. R. Bond in the sum of **Rs. 50,000/-** surety in the like amount in connection with CR No. 11 of 2025, registered with Chakan police station, for the offences punishable under sections 109, 61(2), 351(2), 352, 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and u/s. 3, 7 of Criminal Law Amendment Act.
3. The applicant shall not misuse liberty in any manner.

4. Applicant/accused shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement and/or influence and or pressurize or cause any threat or give any promise to anybody acquainted with the facts of accusations made against the applicant so as to dissuade such person from disclosing such facts to the court or to the investigating agency and shall not tamper in any manner whatsoever with the prosecution evidence whatsoever.
5. The applicant shall remain present on every date in Court failing which an appropriate order will be passed against him.
6. The applicant shall report to police station once a month probably on First Monday of the every month till conclusion of trial.
7. The applicant shall not contact with informant in any manner.
8. In the event any of the condition herein being violated, the prosecution would be at liberty to seek for cancellation of bail.
9. The bail application Exh. 13 is disposed off accordingly.

Khed.
Date : 14/10/2025

(A. S. Sayyad)
Additional Sessions Judge,
Khed-Rajgurunagar, Pune.

CERTIFICATE

I affirm that the contents of the PDF file Judgment are same word for word as per original Judgment.

Name of Steno	Mrs. Pranjali Prasad Bokil Stenographer Grade I
Name of Court	Shri. A. S. Sayyad District Judge 1 and Additional Sessions Judge, Khed-Rajgurunagar, Pune.
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