

**Criminal Bail Application No.121/2026**  
**Swapnil Jadhav and anr. Vs. State (Junnar P.S.)**  
**CNR No. MHPU330002792026**

**ORDER BELOW EXH.1**

The present application has been filed by the applicants under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, seeking the relief of anticipatory bail in connection with Crime No. 183 of 2026, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 118(1), 119(1), 352, 351(2), 3(5), and 324(4) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

2. The prosecution case, in brief, is that there are long-standing civil disputes pending between the family of the informant and the family of the applicants in respect of their ancestral property. On account of the said dispute, relations between the parties are strained. It is alleged that on 12.06.2026 at about 7.00 p.m., the applicants, assaulted the informant by means of an iron rod and bamboo stick, causing injuries to him. During the course of the incident, one of the co-accused allegedly snatched the mobile phone of the informant. It is further alleged that the co-accused abused the parents of the informant in filthy language and forcibly snatched the laptop from his hands. The co-accused also damaged the water pipelines installed in the agricultural land belonging to the informant's family, thereby causing loss to them. On the basis of the aforesaid allegations, the present crime came to be registered against the applicants and others.

3. Heard learned Advocate Shri H.Y. Hadawale for the applicants and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State. Perused the record.

4. On going through the First Information Report and the material placed on record, it appears that there are specific allegations against applicant no.1 of assaulting the informant with an iron rod. The applicant no. 2 has also assaulted the informant with bamboo stick. The informant was chased by the accused and then he was assaulted by them. Prima facie, it appears both the applicants have actively participated in assaulting the informant. The Investigating Officer has categorically submitted that a video recording of the entire incident is available, which prima facie depicts the active and aggressive participation of co-accused. According to the Investigating Officer, the video also shows co-accused damaging the water pipelines, as alleged in the FIR.

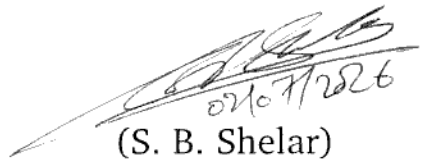
5. The learned Advocate for the applicants submitted that the applicant no. 2 is 66 years old. This Court has already rejected the anticipatory bail of the co-accused Swati Swapnil Jadhav vide order dated 18/06/2026. The iron rod and bamboo sticks are yet to be recovered. The direct participation of the applicants disentitle them for grant of any discretionary relief. In the opinion of this Court, the custodial interrogation of applicants is necessary for the recovery of the weapons used in the crime. At this stage, the extraordinary discretionary relief of anticipatory bail cannot be granted to applicants. Hence, the following order:

## ORDER

1. Criminal Bail application no. 121/2026 for anticipatory bail is rejected.
2. Inform concerned police station accordingly.

(Dictated and pronounced in open Court.)

Junnar, Pune  
Dt. : 02/07/2026

  
(S. B. Shelar)  
Additional Sessions Judge, Junnar  
Dist. Pune.