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Spl. Case No.518/2026

(Old Spl. Case No.1020/2025)

(The structured frame work as per directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court
in Criminal Appeal No. 825/2026)

A) **CASE DETAILS**

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| (a) FIR Number and Date | 978
05/12/2024 |
| (b) Police Station, District and State. | Shirur, Pune
Maharashtra |
| (c) Sections invoked. | Section 7 and 12
of A. C. Act. |
| (d) Maximum punishment prescribed. | 7 years. |

B) **CUSTODY AND PROCEDURAL COMPLIANCE.**

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| (i) Date of arrest. | Not arrested. |
| (ii) Total period of custody undergone. | Nil. |

C) **STATUS OF TRIAL**

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| a) Stage of proceedings (Investigation/charge-sheet/ cognizance/ framing of charges/ trial. | Charge-sheet filed. |
| b) Total number of witnesses cited in the charge-sheet. | 13 witnesses. |
| c) Number of prosecution witnesses examined. | Nil. |

D) **CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS.**

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| 1) FIR no. And Police Station. | Nil. |
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- 2) Sections Nil.
3) Status (pending/acquitted/ convicted). Nil.

E) **PREVIOUS BAIL APPLICATIONS.**

- A) Court. (1) Addl. Sessions Court, Pune.
B) Case No. Cri. B.A. No. 7304/2024
C) Outcome of the cases. rejected.
(2) Hon'ble Bombay High Court.
Anti. B. A. No. 3589/2024
Application was allowed to be withdrawn and dismissed as such.

F) **COERCIVE PROCESSES.**

- a) Whether any Non-bailable warrant was issued. Nil.
b) Whether declared a proclaimed offender. Nil.

ORDER BELOW EXH. 3

1] The applicant **Pradip Suresh Deshmukh**, has filed this application as per Sec. 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in respect of Crime No.978 of 2024 registered with Shirur Police Station for the offenses punishable U/Sec. 7, 12 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

2] It is contention of applicant that, it is alleged during the investigation said accused apply for anticipatory bail application in the District and Sessions Court, Pune bearing No. Cri. Bail Application No.

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7304/2024 and order dated 07/01/2025 application of anticipatory bail was rejected. Thereafter, accused filed bail application before the Hon'ble High Court bearing No. 3589/2024. The said application came to be disposed of on 13/02/2026. Meanwhile investigation is completed and charge-sheet has been filed. Therefore, there is change of circumstances to file this application. He has not committed any crime. He is a social worker. He is not a public servant. Therefore, the alleged offences are not attracted against him. He has never demanded any amount of bribe. The bribe amount was demanded by co-accused. Proof of demand and acceptance of bribe is essential for establishing the offence under section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act. The section 12 of the Act is not attracted against him.

3] The prosecution filed reply and opposed this application on the grounds that the applicant has abated for demand of bribe amount by the co-accused and same is revealed during pre-trap panchanama. The applicant has made phone call to the complainant and asked to make payment to the co-accused. The applicant was present at Shirur Tahasil Office along with complainant and co-accused and he was talking with them and it is revealed on the basis of CCTV footage. There is possibility of tampering with witnesses.

4] Heard both the sides, perused investigation papers.

5] On perusal of the record and proceedings it appears that the complainant Deepak Pawar is an agriculturist and applied for effecting mutation entries and said work was assigned to the co-accused no.1. On 20/12/2024 co-accused demanded bribe amount of

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Rs.5,000/-. The complainant was not possessing the amount. On 03/12/2024, the complainant met with applicant and applicant told the complainant that the co-accused had informed him that on payment of Rs.5,000/- his work will be completed. At that time, applicant made phone call to the co-accused and asked to complete the work, as complainant is ready to pay the amount. After that the complainant lodged the complaint. Accordingly, trap was laid and co-accused no.1 was caught hold while accepting the bribe amount and was arrested.

6] After going through the other documents on record it appears that the applicant is involved in the alleged crime. The allegations made against the applicant prima facie discloses commission of the alleged offences. Therefore, applicant is not found entitle for grant of anticipatory bail. Hence, I pass the following order.

ORDER

- 1) The application filed by applicant **Pradip Suresh Deshmukh**, for grant of anticipatory bail at Exh. 3 in respect of Crime No. 978 of 2024 registered with Shirur Police Station for the offenses punishable U/Sec. 7 and 12 of Prevention of Corruption Act, is rejected.
- 2) Inform to the concern police station.

Ghodnadi-Shirur.
Date: 27/03/2026.

(S.P POL)
Additional Sessions Judge,
Ghodnadi-Shirur, Dist. Pune.