

: ORDER BELOW EXH.1 IN CRI. MISC. APPLICATION NO.
35/2026 :
(CNR No. MHRG15-000148-2026)
(Passed on 17.03.2026)

- 1) This is an application seeking a regular bail, made by accused **Baban Laxman Kamble**, concerning the offence punishable under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, in Crime No.31/2026 registered with Mhasla Police Station.
- 2) It is contended that the accused did not commit any offence. He has falsely been implicated in the crime. During his Police Custody itself the investigation of the crime has been completed. His further detention is not necessary. He is ready to abide by all the conditions. There are no criminal antecedents against him. It is submitted to allow the application.
- 3) The Investigating Officer and the Ld. A.P.P. for the State, opposed the application by filing say (Exh.4). It is contended that the offence is serious, registered under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. The accused demanded bribe of Rs.5,000/- and after negotiation Rs.4,000/- were agreed to be paid as a bribe. The co-accused came to be arrested while accepting that amount.
- 4) On being released accused is likely to pressurize the

witnesses and the complainant. The investigation is at primary stage. On being released, the accused would not appear before the Court. It is to be investigated whether there are accomplices to the accused for committing the crime. It is submitted to reject the application.

5) Heard both sides and perused the record. Ld. Advocate Mr. A. P. Bagave for accused, and the Ld. A.P.P. Mr. Y. A. Tendulkar for the State, iterated the contentions made in the application and say, respectively.

6) Ld. Advocate for accused would submit that further custody of the accused is not necessary. The accused is ready to abide by all the conditions.

7) The Ld. A.P.P. would submit that the accused is the main accused. Such type of offences have been increasing on large scale. The accuse is not entitled to be released on bail, at this stage.

8) It is seen that the accused came to be arrested on 06.03.2026 and underwent Police Custody Remand and now is in Judicial Custody. No criminal antecedents have been pointed out against him. The accused is employed with Government. Further detention does not appear must to complete the remaining investigation.

9) All other aspects need not be gone into detail at this stage. All in all, the accused is entitled to be released on bail on certain conditions. Hence, the following order:-

: ORDER :

- 1) The application is allowed.
- 2) Applicant-accused **Baban Laxman Kamble**, concerning the offence punishable under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, in Crime No.31/2026 registered with Mhasla Police Station, be released on Personal Bond of Rs.40,000/- (Rs. Forty thousand only), with surety in the like amount, on the following conditions:-
 - (a) He shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any of the witnesses and shall not tamper the prosecution evidence.
 - (b) He shall attend the office of Anti-Corruption Bureau, Raiad-Alibag on 20.03.2026 and 27.03.2026, from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and as and when directed by the Anti-Corruption Bureau, Raiad-Alibag to do so, strictly according to law, till presentation of final report, if any, or passing of the further order, whichever be the earlier.

- (c) He shall furnish her detail address, contact number, names and addresses of two relatives with their phone numbers.
- (d) He shall not commit any offence.
- (e) He shall not leave India without permission of this Court.

Mangaon.
Date: 17.03.2026

(S. T. Bhalerao)
Additional Sessions Judge,
Mangaon, Dist. Raigad.