


MHRG170001592025 	Special Case No. 16/2025 State of Maharashtra Vs. Akash Dilip Sonavane
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ORDER BELOW EXH. 3

1) Accused Akash Dilip Sonavane moved this application for bail in connection with CR.No. 275/2024 Kamothe police station for the offences punishable under Section 115(2), 352, 351(2) of the BNS and Section 3(1) (r), 3(1)(s), 3(1)(u), 3(1)(v) and 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

2) I.O. has filed say to this application vide Exh.5 and thereby strongly opposed the application.

3) Perused application, say thereon and documents produced on the record. Notice of this bail application was issued to complainant. Accordingly, complainant appeared through Advocate Shri. Mahendra Bhingardive. However, despite sufficient opportunity the complainant failed to argue the bail application. Heard Ld. Addl.PP and Ld. Advocate for accused.

4) Ld. Advocate for accused submitted that during the investigation accused co-operated with the investigation machinery, hence he was not arrested during the

investigation. Accused is sole bread winner of his family. Accused is ready to obey any conditions to be imposed by the Court.

5) Ld. Addl. P. P. Shri. Rajendra Yerunkar submitted that though charge-sheet is filed, considering the nature and gravity of the offence it is not proper to release applicant on bail. If applicant is released on bail, there is possibility of the pressurizing the victim and prosecution witnesses. Hence, prosecution prayed for rejection of bail.

6) Perused F.I.R and documents placed on record. It is alleged that on 17/11/2024 at about 6.30p.m. near tea stall at L.G. Showroom, Sector 6, Kamothe accused insulted Dr. Ambedkar by saying he was 'Terrorist'. When informed asked him about the said statement, scuffle took place between accused, informant and informant's activists. At that time, accused abused the informant by caste name. Therefore, informant lodged complaint against the accused.

7) It appears that, the investigating officer issued notice to the applicant under section 35(3) of the BNSS. It seems that, arrest of the applicant was not required by the police. The charge-sheet has been filed. After charge-sheet summons to applicant was issued by this court. Accordingly, the applicant appeared and filed this bail application. Now the investigation is in all respect is completed. The custodial interrogation is not necessary. The offences are not

punishable with life or death. Hence, I am inclined to grant this bail application by imposing certain conditions. Therefore, I proceed to pass following order.

:: ORDER ::

1. Application is allowed.
2. Applicant/accused **Akash Dilip Sonavane** be released on furnishing P.B. and S.B. of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) each with one or two surety in like amount in Spl (Atrocity) Case No.16/2025 arising out of C.R. No.275/2024 registered at Kamothe Police Station for offences punishable under Section 115(2), 352, 351(2) of the BNS and Section 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(1)(u), 3(1)(v) and 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.
3. Applicant shall not leave India without previous permission of the Court.
4. Applicant shall not directly and indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with facts and circumstances of case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the police and Court.
5. Applicant shall furnish his permanent and temporary residential proof, valid e-mail ID and mobile number.

6. Applicant in future, shall not commit offence of similar nature.
7. Inform the concerned police station and jail authority.

**Panvel,
Dated:- 28/08/2025**

**(S.R. Chavan)
Addl. Sessions Judge,
Panvel -Raigad**