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**IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL SESSIONS
JUDGE AT PANVEL, DISTRICT- RAIGAD**

Criminal Bail Application No. 172/2026

Vipinkumar Roshanlal Shisodiya ---Applicant
Vs.
State of Maharashtra --- Opponent

Appearance-

Ld. advocate Shri. Shubham Upadhyay for applicant.
Ld. Addl. P P Shri. A.R. Kadam for State.

ORDER BELOW EXH. 1

1. This is an application filed by applicant **Vipinkumar Roshanlal Shisodiya** under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (in short "BNSS") for grant of bail.
2. I.O. has filed say to this application at Exh.4 and thereby strongly opposed the application.
3. Perused application, say thereon and documents produced on the record. Heard both sides.
4. Applicant was arrested on 21/11/2025 in connection of Khandeshwar Police Station C.R.No. 168/2025 for the

offences punishable under Section 319(2), 318(4), 204 read with 3(5) of the BNS and section 66-D of the Information Technology Act 2000.

5. Ld. Advocate for applicant submitted that, applicant is innocent and has not committed any offence. There is no evidence in charge-sheet to justify incarceration of the applicant. There is delay in lodging FIR. All the relevant materials including mobile handsets used by applicant and bank account statement are in the custody of the police. The applicant is ready to obey any condition to be imposed by the Court.
6. Ld. Addl.PP. Shri.A.R. Kadam submitted that offence is of serious nature. Co-accused is not arrested. Though charge-sheet is filed, investigation is still going on. Considering the nature and gravity of the offence, it is not proper to release applicant on bail. Hence, prosecution prayed for rejection of bail.
7. Perused FIR and documents placed on record. Informant Hanumant Shankar Kadam has bank account in Abhyudaya Bank Ltd., New Panvel and Bank of India, branch New Panvel. His mobile number 8879392668 was linked to the said bank account. On 07/12/2024, he received whatsapp call from unknown person pretending himself as a police officer of Kulaba Police Station, Mumbai. The informant was told that FIR was registered against him. He was required to attend the police station

within two hours, otherwise he would be arrested. Thereafter, on 08/12/2024 informant again received whatsapp call and he was inquired about the bank account and amount in the bank account. Informant was induced to pay Rs. 24,90,000/- in Bhandan Bank Account and Yes Bank account to avoid income tax raid and legal action. Accordingly, informant paid the said amount. Thereafter, informant realized that he was cheated by unknown person. Therefore, informant lodged report to Khandeshwar police station.

8. It appears that bank credential of co-accused Atul Arora was used for commission of online financial fraud. The transaction was operated by present applicant and co-accused Pramod Chaturvedi. The applicant was arrested on 21/11/2025. Now charge-sheet has been filed. Though offence is of economic nature, but investigation in respect of present applicant is completed. The offence is punishable with imprisonment for seven years. Trial would take long time. Hence, further detention of the applicant would not serve purpose of justice. Hence, I am inclined to grant bail to the applicant by imposing certain stringent condition. As a result, I pass following order.

:: ORDER ::

1. Application is allowed.
2. Applicant **Vipinkumar Roshanlal Shisodiya** be released on furnishing P.B. and S.B. of Rs. 60,000/- (Rupees Sixty Thousand Only) with

one or two surety in like amount in Khandeshwar Police Station C.R.No. 168/2025 for the offences punishable under Section 319(2), 318(4), 204 read with 3(5) of the BNS and section 66-D of the Information Technology Act 2000.

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 shall co-operate in investigation and make himself available for investigation as and when required by the investigation officer.
7. Bail before Ld. J.M.F.C.
8. Inform the concerned police station and jail authority, accordingly.

Panvel,

(S. R. Chavan)

Dated :- 16/03/2026 Addl. Sessions Judge Panvel, Dist.-Raigad