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

Criminal Bail Application No. 201/2026

Raees Ahmad Tanveer Qureshi ---Applicant
Vs.
State of Maharashtra --- Opponent

Appearance-

Ld. advocate R. A. Patel for applicant.

Ld. Addl. P P Shri. Y.S. Bhopi for State.

ORDER BELOW EXH. 1

1. This is an application filed by applicant **Raees Ahmad Tanveer Qureshi** 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.6 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 08/02/2026 in connection of Ulwa Police Station C.R.No.42/2026 for the offences

punishable under Section 132, 121(1), 109, 309(6), 189(2), 191(2), 191(3), 190, 352, 351(3), 223 of the BNS, Section 3, 4, 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 and Section 37(1)(a), 135 of the Maharashtra Police Act 1951. Applicant was remanded into Magistrate custody.

5. Ld. Advocate for applicant submitted that, there is no specific overt act attributed to the applicant. There is no cogent and positive evidence to show that the applicant has committed offence. Name of the applicant does not find place in the FIR. The applicant is suffering epileptic fits/seizures which required regular medical attendance. Nothing has been recovered at the instance of the present applicant. Applicant has no criminal antecedent. He is ready to co-operate the investigating agency. The applicant is ready to obey any condition to be imposed by the Court.
6. Ld. Addl.P.P. Shri. A.R. Kadam submitted that offence is of serious nature. The applicant is resident of Shivajinagar Mumbai. However for committing the offence he came at Ulwe. The role of the present applicant is established on the basis of CCTV footage. There was active involvement of the applicant in the commission of the crime. Weapons used in the commission of crime are yet to be recovered. If applicant is released on bail, he will tamper the evidence and pressurize the prosecution witnesses. 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 Ganesh Shivajirao Nale a Police Constable is attached to Mankhurd Police Station Mumbai City. Police squad was formed under the supervision of API Kiran Mandhare for arresting Ismail Shaikh and Shahid Shaikh accused in CR.No. 23/2026 for the offence punishable under Section 8(c) read with 22 and 29 of the NDPS, Act. Therefore, on 31/01/2026 informant, API Kiran Mandhare, API Rahul Waghmare, PSI Subhash Mali, ASI Khan, PC Bhosale, PHC Pomane and Police friend Sharukh Farukh Khan, Ahmadraja Mujibur Rehman Qureshi, Atul Anil Jaiswal, Amir Lakadawala and Firoz Siddhiqi were proceeded for search of the accused in NDPS case in Ulwe area. At about 23.50 hours, police squad reached at Shagun Chowk, Ulwe. At that time, all of sudden police friend Sharukh Khan noticed that wanted accused Ismail Shaikh and Shahid Khan along with 10 persons were going on motorcycles. Therefore, trap was set for apprehending the accused in NDPS case. Accordingly, police friends were standing in one corner of the Shagun Chowk. At that time, police friend Ahmadraja was attacked by Shahid Khan. He assaulted Ahmadraja on head by sword and also snatched gold chain. Aasif and Meraj put *Gavthi Katta* on chest of police friend Atul. Aayaz also assaulted Atul on face and hand by chopper. Aayaz also assaulted

police friend Siddhiqi by fighting punch. Ismail was trying to escape from the spot of incident. However, he was nabbed by API Mandhare. At that time, Ismail tried to kill API Mandhare by chopper. Ismail called his friend Nijam and Shoheb. They came on motorcycle and they tried to ran over motorcycle on API Mandhare. Ismail also called one of his companion Meraj. He also tried to kill API Mandhare by sword. Ismail escaped from there. Ismail and Aayaz also forcibly took mobile phone of API Mandhare. In the said incident Ismail and his friends were armed with *Gavthi Katta*, sword, chopper and hockey stick. Therefore, informant lodged report to Ulwa police station.

8. Ismail and Shahid Khan were wanted accused in NDPS case and they were armed with *Gavthi Katta*, sword, chopper and hockey stick. While police squad were in search of Ismail and Sharukh, police staff and police friends were attacked by Shahid Khan and their friends. They caused injuries to police staff and police friends and attempted to kill them for the purpose of preventing arrest of wanted accused in NDPS case.
9. The identity of the present applicant is established on the basis of CCTV footage of the spot of incident. The remand report shows that the present applicant and co-accused Jafar received Rs.500/-each from wanted accused Shoheb after commission of the crime. The applicant is in contact

with co-accused. Present applicant and co-accused Jafar came to the spot of incident by applicant's motorcycle. The offence is of serious in nature. There is direct involvement of the present applicant in the commission of the crime. Crime weapons are yet to be seized. All accused persons are not arrested. Investigation is going on. Charge-sheet is not filed. Considering the nature and gravity of the offence applicant is not entitled for bail. Hence, I am not inclined to grant bail to the applicant. As a result, I pass following order.

:: ORDER ::

1. Application is rejected.
2. Inform the concerned police station and jail authority, accordingly.

Panvel,

(S. R. Chavan)

Dated :- 12/03/2026 Addl. Sessions Judge Panvel, Dist.-Raigad