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**IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT JUDGE AND ADDITIONAL SESSIONS**  
**JUDGE-1, PANVEL-RAIGAD, AT : PANVEL**  
**ORDER BELOW EXHIBIT 168 IN SESSIONS (MCOCA) CASE NO.58/2023**  
**(DATED: 02/12/2025)**

1] By way of present application accused Gopal Ingale is seeking permission to attend the wedding ceremony of his sister.

2] It is stated by accused that the wedding of his sister is scheduled on 05/12/2025. Being brother, he has to perform Kanyadan of his sister. Therefore he is desirous to attend the said ceremony. Hence, it is prayed by him that he be permitted to attend wedding ceremony of his sister under police escort dressed in civil clothes. He undertakes that he is ready to bear expenses of police escort.

3] The opponent State resisted the application by filing say vide Exh.169. It is stated that the applicant is accused of serious offence. If he is permitted to attend wedding ceremony of his sister under police escort, the possibility of his fleeing away from the course of justice cannot be ruled out. There is also danger to his life. Hence it is prayed that the application be rejected.

4] Heard Ld advocate Shri. Mishra for the accused and Ld Spl.PP. Shri. Mule for the opponent State. Both Ld. Advocates made their respective submission on the line of averments made in the application and say respectively. After giving thoughtful consideration to their submissions, I have gone through

material placed on record. The accused has annexed marriage card alongwith the application. On perusal of said marriage card it appears that bride Anjali is not a real sister of accused. It seems from the statement of parents of bride that the accused is her cousin brother i.e. son of her maternal aunt. It also appears that she has one real brother. It is contended by accused that he has to perform Kanyadan of bride. It is pertinent to note that Kanyadan is a pious ceremony and the same is performed by father and mother of bride. Parents of bride are alive. They can perform ritual of Kanyadan. Therefore, I do not find the reason given in the application is justifiable. Accused is facing prosecution under the MCOCA Act. Considering the aforesaid aspects and gravity of the offence under which accused has been booked, if permission is granted to him to attend wedding ceremony of his cousin sister, there is a strong possibility of happening untoward incidents. Therefore I am not inclined to grant permission to accused to attend wedding ceremony of his cousin sister. Resultantly, I pass following order.

**ORDER**

Application Exh.168 stands rejected.

Panvel  
Date :02/12/2025

( S. R. Ugale )  
Additional Sessions Judge,  
Panvel-Raigad

I affirm that the contents of this P.D.F. file order are same, word to word, as per the original order.

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