



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

Criminal Bail Application No. 492/2026

Virbhadra Krishna Naidu

---Applicant

Vs.

State of Maharashtra

--- Opponent

Appearance-

Ld. Advocate Shri. Sachin Kamble for applicant.

Ld. Spl. P. P Smt. Madhuri Thalkar for State.

ORDER BELOW EXH. 1

- 1] This is an application filed by the applicant **Virbhadra Krishna Naidu** under section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (in short "BNSS") for grant of anticipatory bail.
- 2] I.O. has filed say at Exh.7 and strongly opposed the bail application. Heard both sides.
- 3] Perused application, say thereon and documents produced on the record.

- 4] Ld. Advocate for applicant submitted that applicant is old aged person. He has been falsely implicated in the present crime. The allegations made in the FIR are false. Applicant had no sexual intent. Investigation has been completed and charge-sheet has been filed. Custodial interrogation of the applicant is not necessary. The applicant is ready to obey any condition to be imposed by the Court.
- 5] Ld. Spl. P. P. Smt. Madhuri Thalkar submitted that, though charge-sheet has been filed, the offence is serious in nature. Applicant made touch to the minor victims with sexual intent. If anticipatory bail is granted to the applicant, he would pressurize the prosecution witnesses and would not be available for trial. Hence, prosecution prayed for rejection of anticipatory bail.
- 6] Perused FIR and documents placed on record. It appears that on 11/01/2026 at about 11.00 a.m. applicant made touch to cheek and posterior of the informant's minor daughter aged 11 years. On 27/03/2026 sweeper's daughter aged 11 years went at applicant's daughter for tuition. The applicant also made sexual harassment of sweeper's daughter. Therefore, informant lodged report with Talaja Police Station vide C.R. No.154/2026 for the offence punishable under Section 74 of the BNS and under Section 8, 12 of the POCSO Act.

7] It is alleged that applicant outraged the modesty of informant's daughter and sweeper's daughter. Applicant committed sexual assault and sexual harassment upon minor girls. Investigation Officer has submitted that notice under Section 35(3) of the BNSS has been issued to the applicant. Accordingly, he co-operated the investigation. Now charge-sheet has been filed. Investigation is completed. Applicant is 75 years old aged person. Therefore, custody of the applicant is not necessary. Hence, considering the nature of the case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail by imposing certain conditions. Therefore, I proceed to pass following order.

:: ORDER ::

1. Application (Exh.1) is allowed.
2. In the event of arrest in connection with Talaja Police Station vide C.R.No.154/2026 for the offences punishable under Section 74 of the BNS and under Section 8, 12 of the POCSO Act, applicant **Virbhadra Krishna Naidu** be released on furnishing PB and S.B of Rs.60,000/-(Rupees Sixty Thousand) with one or two solvent surety in like amount each.
3. Applicant shall not contact the victims and their family.
4. Applicant shall not leave India without previous permission of the Trial Court.

5. 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.
6. Applicant shall furnish his permanent and temporary residential proof, valid e-mail ID and mobile number.
7. Applicants shall co-operate in investigation and make himself available for investigation as and when required by the investigation officer.
8. Inform the concerned police station accordingly.

Panvel,
Dated :- 12/06/2026

Sd/-
(S. R. Chavan)
Special Judge, Panvel
Dist.-Raigad