

MHRG170017252025

**ORDER BELOW EXH. 3 IN SPECIAL CASE NO.208/2025****(Dated : 29/09/2025)**

The applicant Pranav Parshuram Gaikar has filed present application for bail under section 483 of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita,2023.

2. In short the prosecution case is that, complainant belongs to Scheduled Caste Community. On 26/06/2025 at about 08.00 p.m. co accused Yuvraj Patil uploaded reel on his Instagram account wherein he used disrespectful and abusive words against complainant's community. Further, it is the case of prosecution that the present applicant also used abusive words and hurt sentiments of the complainant's community. Therefore complainant lodged an FIR against applicant and co-accused. On the basis of said FIR an offence came to be registered against applicant and co-accused vide C.R.No.266/2025 under sections 3(1)(r)(s)(u)(v) of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.

3. The investigating officer gave notice to present applicant to remain present before Special Court, Panvel where he was going to submit charge-sheet. Accordingly, today applicant surrendered before Special Court, Panvel. He was taken into judicial custody. Hence, he preferred present application for bail.

4. Heard Ld. Advocate Shri. S. B. Kolekar for the applicant, Ld. Spl. P.P. Shri. Y. S. Bhopi for the opponent state and the complainant. Both the Ld. Spl.PP & complainant have filed their say wherein they have stated that an appropriate order be passed.

5. Admittedly, the applicant was not arrested during the course of the investigation. Now the investigation is completed & charge-sheet came to be filed. Taking into account aforesaid aspects and allegations levelled against applicant, in my view no purpose will be served by keeping his behind bars. Resultantly, I pass following order.

ORDER

1. The application is allowed.
2. The applicant Pranav Parshuram Gaikar shall be released on bail in Spl. Case No.208/2025 arising out of Cr.No.266/2025 registered with Taloja Police Station on his executing PR bond in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in the like amount.
3. The applicant shall attend the Special Court on each date of hearing without fail.
4. The applicant shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat and promise to any person, acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade his from disclosing such facts to the Court or any police officer.

Date :- 29/09/2025.

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

CERTIFICATE

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

Name of Stenographer	--	S. G. Padwal, Stenographer(Grade-2)
Court	--	District Court-1 & Additional Sessions Court, Panvel
Date	--	29/09/2025
Order signed by the Presiding Officer on	--	29/09/2025
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