



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

SPECIAL CASE NO.271/2025

The State of Maharashtra

--- Prosecution

Vs.

Faruk Allauddin Shaikh & Ors.

---Accused

Corum - Santosh C. Shinde

Date - 05th March, 2026

Appearance-

Ld. advocate Mr. Vivek S. Tirumala for accused

Ld. Spl. P. P. Smt. Thalkar for the State of Maharashtra.

Order Below Exh.7

1. Application is filed by accused No.1 to grant permission to him to execute power of attorney in favour of his son for purpose of financial, legal & property affairs. In application, other prayers are also made but Ld. Advocate for accused No.1 is pressing for this prayer only.
2. Say of State of Maharashtra was called upon. Say is filed overleaf the application and application is strongly objected.
3. Heard both sides.

4. In present case accused No.1 is facing charges for offence punishable u/s.64, 65(2), 351(2) r/w 3(5) of the BNS, 2023 & u/s.4, 6 & 17 of the POCSO Act. Presently he is in judicial custody. As per accused No.1 for management of his financial, banking, legal & property related affairs signing general power of attorney is necessary and he is executing that power of attorney in favour of his son Mr. Saif Shaikh.
5. Record shows that accused No.1 is foreign national and from contents of application, it appears that his son is also foreign national. Accused No.1 being in judicial custody intends to manage his movable & immovable properties.
6. If prayer made by the accused No.1 is considered then I am of the view that there is no hurdle in law for granting such permission as accused No.1 is simply intending to execute power of attorney in favour of his son for management of his financial, banking, legal & property related affairs.
7. Here it is made clear that application is considered for granting permission to sign the power of attorney and it should not be inferred that any permission is granted for disposal of any movable & immovable property in the name of the accused No.1. For these reasons, I pass following order.

ORDER

1. Application is partly allowed.
2. Permission is granted to accused No.1 Faruk Alluddin Shaikh to sign power of attorney in favour of his son Mr. Saif Shaikh for aforementioned purpose.
3. Jail Superintendent of Taloja Central Prison, Navi Mumbai is directed to facilitate accused

No.1 Faruk Alluddin Shaikh to sign
instrument of power of attorney.

4. Issue letter accordingly.

Panvel
Date: 05/03/2026

(S. C. Shinde)
Special Judge, Panvel
Dist.-Raigad