

MHRT010001472026 	NDPS Spl.Case No.4/2026 Ganesh Haridas Salgar Vs. State of Maharashtra
A) CASE DETAILS	
FIR Number & Date	11/2026 Dated 11/01/2026
Police Station, District & State	City Police Station, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra
Sections invoked	Sec. 8(c), 22(b) NDPS Act
Maximum punishment prescribed	R.I. 10 Years
B) CUSTODY & PROCEDURAL COMPLIANCE	
Date of arrest	12/01/2026
Total period of custody undergone	2 days PC till 14/01/2026 MCR 14/01/2026 till 30/03/2026, 77 days
C) STATUS OF TRIAL	
Stage of proceedings	Framing of Charges
Total number of witnesses cited in the charge-sheet	14
Number of prosecution witnesses examined	None
D) CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS	
FIR No. & Police Station	NA.
Sections	NA.
Status	NA.
E) PREVIOUS BAIL APPLICATIONS	

Court	NA.
Case No.	NA.
Outcome of case	NA.
F) COERCIVE PROCESSES	
Whether any Non-Bailable Warrant was issued	NA.
Whether declared a proclaimed offender	NA.

ORDER ON BAIL APPLICATION EXH.13

(Dictated and delivered in open Court on 31/03/2026)

1. Applicant/ accused no.4 Rafat Karim Phansopkar, filed this bail application U/Sec.483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, for grant of regular bail in Crime No.11/2026; for the offences punishable under 8(c), 22(b) and section 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Ratnagiri City Police Station, Tal. & Dist. Ratnagiri.

2. As per prosecution story, on 11/01/2026, the informant Police Head Constable, Shantaram Zore and PSI. Sandeep Ogale and other police staff, proceeded by police vehicle for patrolling the Ratnagiri City. At about 7:30 pm, they reached, on the Civil Hospital to Nivkhol road, there they found

two persons with two motorcycles by the side of road. Their activities were found suspicious. Therefore they stopped the police jeep. Those four persons started to run away from there. There was intense smell of Narcotic Drugs from their mouth, therefore they were having suspicion that those persons were possessing some Narcotic substance. They informed about to PI. Shri. Nitin Behere and requested into reach to said spot. PSI. Ogale instructed to HC. Shri. Narvekar to bring panch witnesses as well as the forensic van was also called. At about 8:05 pm, panch reached there. At about 8:10 pm, forensic van reached there. At about 8:15 pm, PI. Shri. Nitin Dhere reached there. All of them had given their introduction and also explained the legal provision and purpose of personal search of them. On inquiry, in presence of panch witnesses, they stated their names to be Tahir Kotawadekar, Rizwan Nawade, Akib Wasta and Rafat Phansopkar. PI. Nitin Dhere issued letter in writing and asked them as to whether they wish to be searched in presence of any other gazetted officer. All of them stated that it is not necessary and thereafter on taking personal search of all of them, they found plastic pouches containing brown heroin in possession of all the accused. Each of them was having in possession of 100 pouches containing Turkey powder which was total weighing 30gm. They prepared panchanama of the same and seized all the articles found in possession of all the accused

and lodged this report.

3. The applicant submitted that he has not committed any offence. He has been falsely implicated in this case. He has been arrested on 12/01/2026 and was produced before learned Magistrate and he was remanded to police custody till 14/01/2026 and thereafter remanded to magisterial custody. He is behind the bars since more than two and half month. Investigation is completed and charge-sheet has been filed. His further custody is not required. The seized substance is less than commercial quantity. He is having permanent residence at Ratnagiri. He is having family. There is no possibility of conclusion of trial in early future. He will not abscond. He will not tamper with prosecution evidence. He will abide by the conditions imposed by the Court. Finally, it is prayed to release the applicant on bail.

4. The I.O. filed his say and strongly resisted the application and submitted that the offence is serious one. If he is released on bail, he may pressurize or induce to independent witnesses. He may commit similar offence again. He may abscond. Finally, it is prayed to reject the application.

5. Perused application and say. Heard learned

Advocate Shri. M. C. Nalawade for the applicant and learned APP Shri. A. A. Phansekar for the State.

6. On perusal of record, it appears that the seized quantity from the custody of applicant is much less than commercial quantity and more than small quantity. The investigation is completed. Charge-sheet is filed. Further custody of applicant seems unwarranted. There appears no antecedents against the applicant. Applicant seems to be young. Therefore considering his age, prescribed punishment, period of custody and the material fact that charge-sheet has been filed. The applicant can be said to be grant of regular bail with conditions. Hence, I proceed to pass the order.

ORDER

1. Application Exh.13 stands allowed.
2. Applicant / accused no.4 Rafat Karim Phansopkar in Crime No.11/2026; for the offences punishable under 8(c), 22(b) and section 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Ratnagiri City Police Station, Tal. & Dist. Ratnagiri, shall be released on P.R. Bond of Rs. 50,000/- (Rs. Fifty Thousand Only) with surety, in the like amount.
3. He shall not either personally or through anybody meet or contact to the witnesses to the present case and shall not pressurize or induce them.

4. He shall not indulge in similar offence.
5. He shall attend the Court regularly.
6. Inform the concerned accordingly.

Date :- 31.03.2026

**(A. M. Ambalkar)
Judge, Special Court, Ratnagiri.**

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

Case Number		NDPS Spl.Case No.4/2026
Name of Stenographer	:-	Mr. Rajesh G. Rahate
Name of Court	:-	Addition Sessions Court, Ratnagiri.
Date of Dictation	:-	31-03-2026.
Order signed by the P.O. on	:-	31-03-2026.
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