

IN THE COURT OF ADDL. SESSIONS JUDGE, SOLAPUR
(Presided over by Suraj V. Kendre)



Criminal Bail Application No.125/2026
Shivappa Rudrappa Pujari Vs. State
(CNR No. MHSO010004142026)

Order Passed Below Exh.1

1. Applicant **Shivappa Rudrappa Pujari** has filed anticipatory bail application under section 482 of B.N.S.S. in Crime No. 35/2026 registered with Akkalkot South police station for the offences punishable under sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) & 3(2)(va) of The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act and under section 118(1), 351(2) & 352 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

2. In the application the applicant has reproduced contents of F.I.R.. As per the contents of application and oral argument it is the case of the applicant that, he is innocent and has not committed any crime. Investigation is practically completed. There is no prima facie case against him. Nothing is to be recovered from him. Therefore, his physical presence is not required for interrogation. Therefore no possibility of tampering or pressurizing the witnesses. Hence, he may be released on bail.

3. The informant and learned A.P.P. have filed their say and opposed the application. They have reproduced the contents of report in their say. As per the contents of their say and oral arguments it is their case that, nature of offence is serious. There is involvement of the applicant in the crime. The applicant is absconding. Therefore his physical presence for interrogation is required. If he is released on bail, then possibility of tampering with the evidence, pressurizing the witnesses and absconding of the applicant can not be ruled out. Therefore, the application may be rejected.

4. Heard both sides at length. Perused report and case diary. It prima facie appears from the report that, on 05/02/2026 at 01:30 p.m. the applicant told informant that, “तु घराचे काम व्यवस्थित करत नाही, तुला काम करता येतच नाही, तु कशाला शेड्डे उपसायला मिस्त्री झाला.” That time informant tried to give understanding to the applicant. However, the applicant abused that, “तुम्हा महारज्यांना कामच द्यायचे नव्हते, तुम्हाला चपलीखालीच ठेवायला पाहिजे.” When the informant asked the applicant not to give abusals on caste that time the applicant has assaulted the informant by Favada on his hands. Thereafter, by handle of Favada he has assaulted the informant on his back and threatened. It is pertinent to note that, the alleged incident took place on 05/02/2026 and report is lodged promptly on 05/02/2026. However, in the report the informant has not mentioned the caste of applicant. From the report it prima facie

appears that, there is sudden quarrel in between the applicant and informant and there is no intention on the part of the applicant to insult the informant in public place on his caste. It appears that the weapon of offence is already seized during investigation. Now, nothing is to be recovered from the applicant. Investigation is on the verge of its completion. In such circumstances no purpose will be served by keeping the applicant behind bars for indefinite period. There is no possibility of tampering, influencing or pressurizing the witnesses at the hands of the applicant. Hence, the present application deserves to be allowed. Resultantly, following order is passed.

ORDER

1. Anticipatory bail application is allowed.
2. In the event of arrest of applicant **Shivappa Rudrappa Pujari**, he be released on executing P.B. and S.B. of Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) in Crime No. 35/2026 registered at Akkalkot South police station for the offences punishable under section 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) & 3(2)(va) of The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act and under section 118(1), 351(2) & 352 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita on following conditions :-
 - (i) The applicant shall not pressurize, influence or threaten the witnesses and informant.

(ii) He shall not commit any offence in future.

(Dictated and pronounced in open court).

(Suraj V. Kendre)
Additional Sessions Judge,
Solapur.

Date : 02/04/2026

CERTIFICATE

I affirm that the contents of this PDF file Judgment are same word to word as per the original Judgment/Order.

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| (a) | Name of the Stenographer | : Kore Mahesh Arjun, Stenographer (Grade-I) |
| (b) | Court | : Adhoc District Judge-1 Solapur. |
| (c) | Date of Judgment | : 02/04/2026 |
| (d) | Order signed by the
Presiding Officer on | : 02/04/2026 |
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