

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, SOLAPUR
Criminal Bail Application No. 158/2026
CNR No. MHSO01-000515-2026



Deepak Ramchandra Koli
V/s.
State of Maharashtra

ORDER BELOW EXH.1

(Delivered on this 8th day of April, 2026)

1. Heard learned advocate for the applicant and learned APP for the State. Perused the application, say filed thereon and documents.

2. This is an application under section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in Crime No. 222/2026 registered with police station MIDC for the offences punishable under section 108, 85 and 353 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

The allegation, in short, are as under :-

3. The informant is the son of this applicant and deceased Jyoti. The marriage between the applicant and deceased Jyoti was performed in the year 2005. Till the year 2016, they cohabited together along with informant. Further due to regular quarrels between them, they got separated in the year 2016 and deceased Jyoti got herself transferred to Solapur, where, she was serving in State Transport Department. This applicant is serving in Zilla Parishad, Jat, Dist. Sangli. Thereafter, this applicant started visiting house of the deceased Jyoti once in a 15 days.

4. It is alleged that, the applicant used to suspect character of deceased Jyoti and used to tell the informant that, her character his suspicious and she comes late at night. Thereafter, in the year 2024, deceased Jyoti underwent a surgery, due to which, there was a financial crisis of their family. On 14/02/2026, deceased Jyoti asked the informant

to go down the stair and bring a tea for her and that time, she told the informant that, the case which she has filed against the applicant is not to be withdrawn. Thereafter, when the informant came back to the room of deceased Jyoti, he saw one white color bottle of insect killer in the hand of the deceased Jyoti. The informant told said fact to his maternal uncle. Then, they brought her to Civil Hospital Solapur, where at about 2.30 a.m. on 20/02/2026, she succumbed. Thus, it is alleged that, since, this applicant was continuously suspect the character of deceased Jyoti, being fade up with the same, deceased Jyoti committed suicide by consuming insecticide.

5. In view of the same, present crime came to be lodged and apprehending arrest at the hands of police, this applicant is seeking anticipatory bail on the ground that, there is delay of 7 days in lodging of an FIR and also that, considering the nature of allegations no custodial interrogation of the applicant is necessary.

6. Whilst, application is opposed by the prosecution on the ground that, crime is of serious nature and for intensive investigation of the same, custodial interrogation of this applicant is warranted.

7. The investigating officer also remained present and submitted that, there is stomach wash before death and viscera of the deceased have been sent for chemical analysis and report regarding the same is yet to be received. He also submitted that, deceased Jyoti has filed proceeding under Domestic Violence Act against this applicant and some documents have been seized. From the record, for the further investigation regarding the same custodial interrogation of the applicant is necessary.

8. Apparently, there is 7 days delay in lodging of an FIR and it is rather suspicious, as to when, on the day an insecticide bottle was found

in the hand of deceased jyoti and when the informant was aware about the allegations levelled by this applicant on the deceased, what stops him from lodging of an FIR immediately. Further more, considering the nature of allegations and grounds, there is nothing on record which may call for custodial interrogation of the applicant, as nothing is required to be seized from him. In addition to the same, till the date, there is no evidence on record to show that, deceased died due to consumption of poison.

9. In so far as further investigation of the crime is concerned, case diary shows that, investigation is on the verge of completion and whatever interrogation of the applicant is required to be done, purpose can be served by directing this applicant to attend the police station and co-operate in the investigation, therefore, the applicant has made out a case for grant of relief as prayed. Hence, the following order is passed.

ORDER

- 1 Cri. B. A. No. 158/2026 is allowed.
- 2 In the event of arrest, the applicant Deepak Ramchandra Koli be released on bail in Crime No. 222/2025 registered with MIDC Police Station, upon furnishing personal bond of Rs. 15,000/- (Fifteen Thousand only) with surety in like amount.
- 3 The applicant shall attend the police station MIDC from 10th April to 12th April, 2026 in between 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and he shall co-operate in the investigation as and when called by the investigating officer. He shall not tamper with prosecution witnesses nor shall interfere in the investigation.
- 4 The prosecution is at liberty to move this court for cancellation of bail so granted to applicant, if he commit breach of any of the condition.
- 5 Cri. B. A. No. 158/2026 stands disposed off accordingly.

Date: 08/04/2026

(Manoj S. Sharma)
Sessions Judge, Solapur.

CERTIFICATE

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

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Court,Solapur.

Name of Stenographer : P. N. Kanaki

Judgment signed by the
Presiding Officer on : 08/04/2026

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