



Order below Exh. 1 in
Criminal Bail Application No. 190/2026
(Ravi Suresh Pawar etc. V/s. State of Maharashtra)
(Passed on 29/04/2026)

This is an application for pre-arrest bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in connection with Crime No. 569/2025 registered with Akkalkot North Police Station for the offences punishable under Sections 74, 115(2), 335, 351(2), 189(2) and 191(2) read with Section 190 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

2) Shri. P. P. Sawant, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the applicants/accused would submit that alleged incident took place on 07/10/2025 and FIR came to be lodged on 11/10/2025. There is unreasonable delay in lodging FIR and reason of delay is not explained. Secondly, it is submitted that the applicants/accused party had lodged the FIR against the informant party bearing C.R. No. 568/2025. In order to give counter blast to said case, present FIR came to be registered. Thirdly, it is submitted that custodial interrogation of the applicants/accused is not necessary. Lastly, it is submitted that the applicants/accused are ready to co-operate further investigation. Hence, he has requested to grant pre-arrest bail to the applicants/accused.

3) Per contra, Smt. S. S. Kyatham, learned A.P.P for the State submitted that the applicants/accused have outraged modesty of the victim. There is strong evidence against the applicants/accused. Grant of anticipatory bail would hamper further investigation. Hence, she has requested to reject the application.

4) The victim has filed her reply at Exh. 5 and opposed to release the applicants/accused on bail.

5) It is the case of the prosecution that on 07/10/2025, at about 8.00 am, the victim went to attend natural call and at that time, the applicants/accused and Vijay Suresh Pawar abused and threatened her. They beat her by kicks and fists. They laid her on ground. The applicant/accused No. 3 torn her clothes and other accused moved their hand on her body. They closed her mouth. At the said time, aunt of the victim and other relatives arrived there and rescued the victim. The victim narrated the incident to her mother. On 11/10/2025, her mother lodged the FIR with Akkalkot North Police Station.

6) During the course of investigation, statement of the witnesses have been recorded. Panchnama of crime scene was prepared. Medical examination of the victim was conducted. Her ossification test was conducted. In the said test, it was noticed that she was of 25-40 years old. Investigation seems to be practically completed.

7) It is notable that the applicants/accused party

lodged the FIR bearing No. 568/2025 by alleging that daughter of informant in that case went to attend natural call. At that time, the accused in that case outraged her modesty as well as assaulted on her. It is pertinent to note that FIR of the present case was registered after registration of FIR lodged by the applicants/accused party. Prima facie it seems that there are counter cases against each other by making same allegations.

8) At this juncture, it can be seen that there is unexplained delay in lodging FIR. As stated earlier, investigation part of the present case is practically completed. Custodial interrogation of the applicants/accused is not at all necessary. Further investigation can be conducted by directing the applicants/accused to attend concerned Police Station after regular intervals. The applicants/accused are not having any criminal antecedents. They are having roots in the society. In the background of all above circumstances, it would be just and proper to release the applicants/accused on bail on conditions.

9) In the result, following order.

- 1) The application is allowed.
- 2) Pre-arrest bail application in connection with Crime No. 569/2025 registered with Akkalkot North Police Station for the offences punishable under Sections 74, 115(2), 335, 351(2), 189(2) and 191(2) read with Section 190 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 is allowed on following terms -

- i) In the event of arrest the applicants/accused 1) Ravi Suresh Pawar, 2) Ajay Suresh Pawar and 3) Suresh Amrut Pawar shall be released on bail on furnishing their PR bond of Rs.50,000/- (Rs. Fifty Thousand only) each with one surety of like amount.
 - ii) They shall attend concerned Police Station on each Sunday from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm till filing of charge-sheet.
 - iii) They shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade them from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence.
- 3) Inform I.O./In-charge of the Akkalkot North Police Station, Dist. Solapur.

(Dictated and declared in open Court.)

Date : 29/04/2026.
Solapur.

(Jaydip J. Mohite)
Additional Sessions Judge,
Solapur.

CERTIFICATE

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

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| (a) | Name of the Stenographer | : Sou. M. M. Kulkarni, Stenographer Grade-I |
| (b) | Court | : District Judge - 4, Solapur. |
| (c) | Date of Order | : 29/04/2026 |
| (d) | Order signed by the
Presiding Officer on | : 29/04/2026 |
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