

Amol informed the informant that he would commit suicide in the house of Komal's parents. On 16.04.2025, Komal registered an offence against Amol. Komal, Pravin, Shivaji, Sourabh, and Vivek allegedly demanded an amount of Rs. 20,00,000/- for withdrawing the case filed by Komal and threatened Amol with dismissal from service. On 21.05.2025, Komal informed Sushant Bankar that Amol would commit suicide. Sushant informed the said fact to the informant. Amol sent a chit via WhatsApp to Sushant, stating that he would commit suicide on account of the demand of Rs. 20,00,000/-. On 22.05.2025, Amol committed suicide.

3. In the backdrop of these facts, Mr. K. V. Jadhav, learned counsel for the applicant, submitted that the applicant has not played any role in the commission of the offence and did not instigate the deceased to commit suicide. The deceased might have been under pressure due to matrimonial discord. This Court has already released co-accused Komal Jadhav on bail. At the relevant time, the applicant was at abroad and had no concern with the offence. There is no prima facie case against the applicant. The applicant has a permanent residence and is ready to abide by all conditions imposed by the Court. Hence, he prayed that the applicant be released on bail.

4. In the present case, the police have filed a charge-sheet against the co-accused. The suicide note of the deceased does not refer to the video call mentioned in the FIR. The suicide note is silent regarding the involvement of the applicant in the

crime. Hence, this Court thinks it proper to grant ad-interim anticipatory bail until the filing of the say by the respondent/prosecution. The applicant has a permanent residence, and it is unlikely that he will abscond. In the result, I pass the following order:

ORDER

1. Ad-interim anticipatory bail is granted to the applicant, Pravin Shivaji Adsul, in connection with Satara City Police Station C.R. No. 485/2025, until the filing of the say by the respondent/prosecution on the given date and Meanwhile, in the event of his arrest in the said offence, he shall be released on P.B. and S.B. of Rs. 15,000/-.
2. Issue intimation to the concerned Police Station.

Date- 16/02/2026

(S.R.Tamboli)
Addl. Sessions Judge, Satara.