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**IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, SATARA
Criminal Bail Application No.82 of 2026**

Mayur Dilip Vibhute.

..Applicant

V/s.

State of Maharashtra

..Respondent

Shri. S. S. Sawant, Advocate for applicant.

Smt. G. M. Lakade, A.P.P for the State.

**Coram: Mr. S. R. Tamboli,
The Addl. Sessions Judge, Satara,**

:: ORDER BELOW EXH. 1 ::

1. In the instant application, the applicant has prayed for bail under Section 483 of the B.N.S.S.

2. In short, the case of the prosecution, as per the FIR, is that the informant, Vaibhav Lavale, runs a hotel by the name of Green Field Hotel, Satara. On 24/08/2020 at about 06.15 a.m., Ashitosh Deshmukh came along with two boys and two girls and raised a dispute regarding the payment of the meal bill. He abused and threatened the informant. He told him to pay ransom of Rs. 1,00,000/- in order to continue running the hotel. Thereafter, he left the hotel. Subsequently, he returned along with three friends.

He argued with the informant and Bharat and assaulted them with fist and kick blows. They dragged the informant out of the hotel and thereafter left the place. At about 09.10 a.m., Ashitosh Deshmukh again came to the hotel with 12 to 15 associates. Ashitosh was holding a rod and Anuragh Patil was holding a stick in his hand. They abused the informant and assaulted him and Bharat Shinde with fist and kick blows. Ashitosh gave a blow with an iron rod on the hand of the informant and on the head of Bharat Shinde. The other accused also assaulted them with fist and kick blows and sticks. One of them snatched an amount of Rs. 4,000/-.

3. In the backdrop of these facts, Mr. S. S. Sawant, learned counsel for the applicant, submitted that the name of the applicant is not mentioned in the FIR. The charge-sheet has been filed. There is no prima facie case against the applicant. The co-accused, Anuraghsingh Chavan and Anuragh Patil, have been released on bail in Criminal Bail Application Nos. 582/2020 and 720/2021. Hence, the principle of parity is applicable to the case of the applicant.

4. Per contra, Ms. G. M. Lakade, learned A.P.P. for the State, submitted that the offence alleged against the applicant is serious. The applicant is involved in the case and there is a prima facie case against him. The applicant may tamper with the evidence. Hence, she prayed for rejection of the application.

5. The FIR, prima facie, does not disclose the name of the applicant. The say filed by the prosecution also does not show that

the applicant was visible in the CCTV footage. The co-accused have been released on bail. The case of the applicant stands on the same footing. Hence, the principle of parity is applicable to the case of the applicant. The applicant has a permanent residence and it is less likely that he will abscond. The apprehension of tampering with the evidence can be addressed by imposing stringent conditions. Hence, I am inclined to grant bail. In the result, I pass the following order.

ORDER

1. The application is allowed.
2. The applicant, Mayur Dilip Vibhute, be released on bail in Satara City Police Station C.R. No. 673/2020, on furnishing P.B. and S.B. of Rs. 50,000/-, on the following conditions:
 - (a) The applicant shall not pressurize the witnesses and shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence.
 - (b) The applicant shall attend the court regularly.
 - (c) The applicant and his surety, if any, shall furnish their addresses and mobile numbers and shall not change their residence till the conclusion of the trial without informing the police station.
3. Bail before the concerned Court.
4. A copy of this order be sent to the District Central Jail, Satara, by e-mail.

Date- 07/03/2026

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