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ORDER BELOW EXH. 1 IN

CRI. BAIL APPLN. NO.227 / 2026

Akshay Ramchandra Patil & ors. ... Applicants / Accused

Versus

State of Maharashtra. ... Opponent

1. This application seeking bail in connection with C.R. No.109/2026 registered with Satara Taluka Police Station for the offence punishable under Section 37 of NDPS Act.

2. In short, the prosecution story is that, on receipt of secret information, a raid was effected. In the raid, the accused persons were found in possession of contraband article i.e. heroin total weighing 12 grms (6 per grms). The accused were in possession of the contraband for the purpose of selling the same. Therefore, the accused came to be arrested after following due procedure.

3. The learned Advocate for the accused submitted that the quantity is small quantity having punishment of 3 years. The accused were found in possession of contraband for their personal consumption. The accused have co-operated and the charge sheet has been filed. Thus, prayed for grant of bail.

4. The learned APP and IO by filing say (Exh.07) strongly opposed the application. It is contended that the contraband like heroin came to be found in person of accused. The contraband is dangerous for human consumption. The accused carried the same

for selling purpose. The accused no.3 is absconding and thus, prayed for rejection of the application.

5. With the help of both sides, gone through the application, say and documents. The I.O in person submitted that the quantity so found is weighing 9 grms during inventory. The quantity so found is small quantity. As per Sec.22(a) of the NDPS Act, if the quantity is small quantity, the punishment prescribed is of rigorous imprisonment for 6 months or fine or with both. The accused came to be arrested on the date of raid i.e. on 08.04.2026 and since then they are behind the bars. The investigation has been completed followed by charge sheet. The trial will take its own time to commence and conclude however, in the meantime, it is not expedient to detain the accused behind the bars. Thus, following order:

O R D E R	
1	The application is allowed.
2	The applicant/accused Akshay Ramchandra Patil and Alankar Abhijit Mulik, be released on P.R. and S.B. of Rs. 50,000/- each (Rs. Fifty Thousand each), in connection with the C.R. No.109/2026 registered with Satara Taluka Police Station with one local surety of like amount on following terms and conditions;
Conditions	
(i)	The accused shall not approach the informant or prosecution witnesses who are acquainted with the facts of the case.
(ii)	They shall not tamper or hamper with the prosecution witnesses and evidence in any manner.

Date :- 09.06.2026.

(A.M. Shete)
Special Judge (NDPS), Satara