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IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, SATARA

Criminal Bail Application No.246 of 2026

Balwant Dagdu Salunkhe & Ors-2

..Applicant

V/s.

State of Maharashtra

..Respondent

Mr. S. S. Duduskar, Advocate for the applicants.

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

::ORDER BELOW EXH.4::

01] In the present application, the applicants have sought ad-interim anticipatory bail.

02] In short, the case of the prosecution, as per the FIR, is that on 14/04/2026 at about 11:30 a.m., Suhas Salunkhe, the informant, had gone to the rough road near his house in order to collect firewood. At that time, Prafull Salunkhe came there. He is the cousin of the informant and told him not to remove the firewood. His cousin Meher also came there and advised the informant to file a complaint. At that time, accused Prafull got

enraged and took a big stick. He shouted, abused the informant, and assaulted him. He gave a blow with the stick on the informant's head and caused grievous injury. He also assaulted him on his hands and legs and caused serious injuries. When Meher attempted to separate the quarrel, the accused assaulted him with a stick. Thereafter, Prafull, Balwant Salunkhe, Pooja Salunkhe, Manda Salunkhe, and one unknown person rushed towards them and assaulted them with sticks. At that time, Sachin and Sushma came there. All the accused assaulted them with sticks and abused them. The accused also assaulted Santosh Salunkhe and Vaibhav Salunkhe.

03] In the backdrop of these facts, Mr. T. S. Duduskar, learned counsel for the applicants, submitted that there was a dispute between the informant and the applicants on account of the place of firewood. In the backdrop of the said enmity, the informant has exaggerated the incident. The informant sustained only simple injuries. There is no prima facie case for the offence under Section 118(2) of the B.N.S. There are no criminal antecedents against the applicants. They have a permanent residence. They are ready to abide by the conditions as may be imposed by the Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of ad-interim anticipatory bail to the applicants.

04] Applicant Nos. 1 and 2 are elderly persons. The main allegations are against co-accused Prafull. The role of the applicants needs to be ascertained by the Investigating Officer.

Considering the allegations made against the applicants, this Court deems it proper to grant ad-interim anticipatory bail to the applicants till the filing of the say by the prosecution. Accordingly, I pass the following order:

ORDER

1] Ad-interim anticipatory bail is granted to the applicants, namely Balwant Dagdu Salunkhe, Manda Balwant Salunkhe, and Pooja Praful Salunkhe, in connection with Wathar Police Station C.R. No. 82/2026, till the filing of the say by the prosecution. In the meantime, in the event of their arrest in the said crime, they shall be released on furnishing a P.R. bond and one surety in the sum of Rs. 50,000/- each.

2] Issue intimation to the concerned Police Station.

Date- 04/06/2026

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