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IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, SATARA
Sessions Case No.59 of 2024

State of Maharashtra**...Complainant****V/s.****Ranjit @ Dadaso Balkrushna Mane****...Accused**

Mr. V. F. Momin, Advocate for the accused
Mr. M.H.Oak, A.P.P. for State.

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

:: ORDER BELOW EXH.28 ::

In the instant application, applicant prayed for interim bail.

02. In short, the facts necessary for deciding present application are that on 12.06.2024, the F.I.R. was lodged by Anil Shinde (Now deceased). He was residing along with his wife. His two sons were residing at Pune. On 11.06.2024 at about 9.00 p.m., while deceased was at Satara, his wife made phone call to him and he told her that, he is returning to house. At about 10.22 p.m., again his wife made phone call to him and asked him to come to house immediately as Shivjeet Mane and his three unknown companions had come to house and they were threatening and giving kicks on the door. Thereafter, he immediately came to his house at about 10.40 p.m. When the deceased was parking his

motorcycle in front of his house, accused Shivjeet and his three unknown companions rushed towards him. They assaulted him by kick & fist blows. Shivjeet told him that, if his son didn't pray apology, then he will not leave him and his son alive and he will kill them. The said unknown companions of Shivjeet told that they will kill him right now. Shivjeet brought the petrol Can from his four wheeler. Co-accused caught hold deceased and Shivjeet poured petrol on the person of deceased. Thereafter, they caused him to fall down. Shivjeet set him on fire by igniting match stick. Due to which, deceased sustained burn injury and he started shouting. On which, his wife Ujwala, neighbourer Ketan, Pratik came there to rescue him. At that time, accused persons also assaulted the witnesses and ran away. The wife of deceased extinguished fire by pouring water on the person of deceased. Thereafter, the deceased was taken to Civil Hospital, Satara. While he was admitted in Civil Hospital, Satara, police recorded his statement. His statement was treated as F.I.R. and on the basis of it, the above offence came to be registered U/ss.307, 323, 506 r/w.34 of I.P.C. While taking treatment in Surya Hospital, Pune on 13.06.2024 the deceased died and hence charge U/s.302 of I.P.C. came to be added in this crime.

03. In the backdrop of these facts, Mr. V.F.Momin, the Ld. Counsel for the accused submitted that, accused is in jail since the date of arrest. The marriage of the daughter of the accused is fixed on 08.05.2025 at Pune. Accused has to complete religious rituals in the marriage ceremony of his daughter. Hence, he prayed that ad-interim bail be granted to the accused from 06.05.2025 to 09.05.2025. He also contends that if application is rejected, the

family of the accused will suffer irreparable loss. Hence, he prayed that accused be released on interim bail.

04. Per contra, Mr. M.H.Oak, the Ld. A.P.P. for the State submitted that offence is serious. The bail of the application of the present accused was rejected by this Court as well as by the Hon'ble High Court. In marriage ceremony, there will be crowd. Accused may flee away by taking the benefit of the crowd. It will be difficult to secure his presence. Hence, he prayed to reject the application.

05. The offence alleged against the accused is very serious. In marriage ceremony, there will be crowd. There is every possibility that, he will abscond. Even it is not possible to provide police escort to him. It is not possible for the police to interfere in the religious ceremony. It is not possible to escort the accused at all places in crowded ceremony. The bail of the application is rejected by this Court as well as by the Hon'ble High Court on merit. Considering the seriousness of the offence, this is not fit case to grant interim bail to the accused. In the result, I pass the following order.

ORDER

1. Application is dismissed.

Date- 03/05/2025.

(S.R.Tamboli)
District Judge-2 & A.S.J Satara