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**Addl. Sessions Judge, and Judge Special Court Under the Provisions
of SC & ST (Prevention of Atrocity) Act, Satara.**

Spl. Case No. 128 of 2024

State of Maharashtra

...Complainant.

Vs.

Shankar Sarjerao Nikam & Ors.

...Accused.

Mr. N.D.Muke, A.P.P for the State.

Mr. Purshotam Barsawade, Advocate for the Accused.

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

:: ORDER BELOW EXH. 3 ::

1. In the instant application, the accused have prayed for regular bail, as per Section 483 of the BNSS.
2. In short, the case of the prosecution is that the accused committed offences under Sections 143, 147, 149, 323, 341, 504, 506 r/w 34 of the IPC, and Sections 3(1)(r)(s), 3(2)(va), 6 of the S.C. and S.T. (Prevention of Atrocities) Act. A charge-sheet has been filed against the accused for the aforesaid offences.
3. In the backdrop of these facts, the Ld. Counsel for the accused submitted that the police have not arrested the accused. The charge-sheet has been filed. After summons, the accused

appeared before the Court. Hence, they be released on bail.

4. Per contra, Mr. N.D. Muke, the Ld. A.P.P for the State, submitted that the offences alleged against the applicants are serious. The applicants are involved in the case. There is a prima facie case against the applicants. The applicants may tamper with the evidence. Hence, she prayed for rejection of the application.

5. The informant filed a say at Exh. 6, and prayed to dismiss the application.

6. The offences alleged against the accused are not punishable with death or imprisonment for life. They are ready to attend the dates of the case. No purpose will be served by sending them to jail. Hence, this Court thinks it proper to allow the application. In the result, I pass the following order.

ORDER

1. The application is allowed.

2. Accused No.1 Shankar Sarjerao Nikam, Accused No.2 Vishnu Sarjerao Nikam, Accused No.3 Sampat Gajaba Nikam, Accused No.4 Gulabrao Gajaba Nikam, Accused No.5 Ganesh Pandurang Nikam, Accused No.6 Dyandeo Namdeo Nikam, Accused No.7 Arjun Anna Nikam, Accused No.8 Hanmant Laxman Nikam, Accused No.9 Tanaji Maruti Nikam, and Accused No.11 Yogita Vijay Nikam shall furnish P.B. & S.B. of Rs. 25,000/- each, in order to attend the dates of the case, subject to following conditions.

(a) Applicant shall not pressurize the witnesses, and shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence.

(c) 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.

Place : Satara.

Date : 09.01.2026.

(S.R. Tamboli)

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