

MHST190001492026 IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE,



WAI

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 66 OF 2026
(Nitin Datta Wadkar Vs. State of Mah. Through
Lonand P.S.)
(Passed on : 14.07.2026)

Structured framework as per Order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court
of India in Cr. Appeal No.825 of 2026 Arising out of SLP (Cri.)
No.12669 of 2025) in Zeba Khan Vs. State of U.P

(A) CASE DETAILS

FIR No. & Date	C.R.No. 73/2026 dated 14.02.2026
Police Station District & State	Lonand Police Station, Taluka Khandala, District Satara, State-Maharashtra.
Section invoked	S. 111(1), 2(b)(4) of BNS, 2023, S. 3, 7/25 of Arms Act and Section 37(1)(3)/135 of The Maharashtra Police Act.
Maximum Punishment prescribed	S.111(2)(b)(4): Imprisonment for not less than 5 years but which may extend to imprisonment for life and fine of not less than 5 lakh rupees.

(B) CUSTODY & PROCEDURAL COMPLIANCE

Date of Arrest	14.02.2026
Total period of custody undergone	5 Months

(C) STATUS OF TRIAL		
	Stage of proceeding (Investigation / Charge-sheet / Cognizance / Framing of Charges / Trial)	Investigation
	Total number of witnesses cited in the charge-sheet.	NA
	Number of prosecution witnesses examined	NA
(D) CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS		
	FIR No & Police Station	(1) Lonand P.S. C.R.No. 73/2026 (2) Burhanpur (M.P) Khankar P.S. C.R.No. 609/2024
	Status (Pending / Acquitted / Convicted)	All are pending.
(E) PREVIOUS BAIL APPLICATIONS		
	Court	First Bail Application
	Case No.	--
	Outcome of case	--
(F) COERCIVE PROCESSES		
	Whether any Non-Bailable Warrant was	NA

	issued	
	Whether declared as proclaimed offender	NA

ORDER BELOW EXH.1

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By this application, applicant **Nitin Datta Wadkar** has prayed for regular bail.

2] It is submitted that, applicant is arrested in Crime No. 73/2026 registered in Lonand Police Station, for the offences punishable under Sections 111(1), 2(b),(4) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Sec. 3, 7 r/w. 25 of Arms Act and Section 37(1)(3)/ 135 of Maharashtra Police Act. It has been alleged by the prosecution that the accused along-with 3-4 boys found in possession the pistol and cartridges. It is alleged that they have brought the weapons to sell without having valid licence or permit. In fact, present applicant has not committed any offence and he is falsely implicated. No pistol is found in his possession. He is young boy and having bright future. One crime is registered against him, but he is not convicted anyway. Investigation is also completed and charge-sheet is filed. Therefore, applicant prayed for regular bail. Hence, this application.

3] I.O and APP resisted the application by filing say at Exh.8. According to them, applicant is habitual one and if released, he will commit the identical offences. He will not remain present for hearing of

the case. It is further submitted that the cartridges are found in the possession of applicant and this is serious thing. Therefore, I.O and APP prayed to reject the application.

4] Perused application and say. Heard both sides. Applicant is behind the bar since February 2026 i.e. since last five months. Considering his age, he is of hardly 28 years old. It shows that, he is young boy and having bright future. Investigation is completed and charge-sheet is also filed. No doubt, pistol is not found in his possession, but cartridges are found. Moreover, one crime was registered against him at Burhanpur (M.P.) and that was also registered under the Arms Act. In his affidavit also, he has disclosed regarding that crime. But merely registering the crime cannot be concluded that he is habitual one. Undisputedly, that case is also pending. In the present case, pistol is not found in his possession. Investigation is completed. He might have responsibility of his family and he assured to abide the conditions and considering all these submissions, no need to keep him behind the bar for long and uncertain period. Therefore, this is a fit case to release him on bail. Hence, the order.

ORDER

- 1) The application is allowed and accused Nitin Datta Wadkar is ordered to be released on bail of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rs.One Lakh Only), out of which, he shall furnish the surety of Rs.50,000/- and deposit the cash amount Rs.50,000/- in the Court.

- 2) Accused to take note that if he involves in any criminal activities, then the cash amount deposited by him will be immediately forfeited and will be credited to the Government.
- 3) Bail before Ld. Magistrate, Khandala.
(Dictated and pronounced in open Court.)

Wai
Date: 14.07.2026

(B.D.Kadam)
Addl. Sessions Judge, Wai.