

MHST210002102026



Criminal Bail Application No. 92 of 2026

(CNR No. MHST-21-000210-2026)

Gayatri @ Prachi Nitin Gade Vs. State

ORDER PASSED BELOW EXH.01

(Dtd. 10.06.2026)

01. This is a regular bail application under Section 480 r/w. 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

02. The applicant/accused **Gayatri @ Prachi Nitin Gade** is arrested on 15.02.2026 by the Phaltan City Police Station in C.R. No.44/2026 for the offence punishable under Section 140, 308(5), (6), 309(6), 126, 61(2), 115(2), 352, 351(2), (3) of the BNS.

03. The prosecution case is that :

The complainant Anand Kashinath Dalavi resident of Kapurhol, Tq. Bhor, District- Pune lodged a complaint on 14.02.2026 at Phaltan City Police Station that the present applicant/accused had contacted him on his mobile phone. She got close to him, and lured him to come to Phaltan. She talked with him on his mobile phone and instigated him to come to Phaltan on 13.02.2026. When the complainant went to meet

her at her Flat at Budhwar Peth, Phaltan and when they were talking with each other suddenly two unknown boys entered in the flat and started to threaten the complainant. They brought him below the building, snatched his mobile phone and they took him to isolated place. They assaulted him, abused him and threatened him to lodge a false rape case against him. They demanded Rs.40,00,000/- to him if he does not want to go to jail. The complainant agreed to pay Rs.7,00,000/- to them and handed over Rs.1,15,000/- to them. Thereafter, the accused took him to ATM and withdrawn Rs.20,000/- on his ATM Card. They also withdrawn an amount of Rs.60,000/- from his credit card. Thereafter, they deleted the Whatsapp chats with the present accused phone number. They showed the complainant a shortcut to go to Pune. Then the complainant was driving towards Pune two unknown boys came and obstructed him. They also assaulted him and robbed gold chain weighing 20 Tolas and ran away on the motorcycle. This is how the complainant has lodged the present complaint against all the accused. The police arrested the present applicant/accused on 15.02.2026 and since that day she is in jail.

04. The present applicant/accused states that this is a false complaint lodged against her. She has not demanded or accepted any money from the complainant. She states that

there is no role attributed against her in this offence. She states that the police have completed the investigation of this offence and filed charge-sheet against all of them. She states that she is in jail for last four months. She states that as the investigation is completed, there is no possibility of tampering of prosecution evidence. She states that she is permanent resident of Kondave, Tq. and Dist. Satara. She has assured to attend the Court regularly and to obey all the terms and conditions imposed by the Court. She states that all the other accused are released on regular bail by this Court and she is entitled to be released on bail on the ground of parity. Lastly, she has prayed to release her on bail

05. Against this application, the say of Ld. Addl. PP and the concerned Police Station was called. The Police and the Addl. PP have strongly opposed to allow the bail application. They state that the present applicant/accused is the the master mind in this offence. She started the conversation with the complainant and lured him to come to Phaltan and thereafter, committed extortion. They state that the applicant/accused is involved in similar offences and there is one more offence is registered against her at Satara Police Station. They state that if the applicant/accused is released on bail, she will again commit similar type of offence. So they have prayed to reject her bail application.

06. Heard both sides. Perused the charge-sheet filed against all the accused. The main accused are released on regular bail by the Sessions Court. The police have recovered the gold chain and money from the other accused. The present accused has spent near about four months in jail. The accused has co-operated during the investigation. The accused is permanent resident of Kondave, Tq. and Dist. Satara. As the main accused are released on bail, as nothing is to be recovered from the present applicant/accused, as the investigation is completed, as the accused is woman, she is entitled to be released on bail on the ground of parity. If stringent conditions are imposed upon the applicant/accused, it would serve the purpose of the prosecution. I am of the view that this is a fit case to release the applicant/accused on bail. So, I allow this application and pass the following order :

ORDER

01] The bail application of the applicant/accused Gayatri @ Prachi Nitin Gade is hereby allowed.

02] The applicant/accused **Gayatri @ Prachi Nitin Gade** be released on regular bail in C.R. No.44/2026 for the offence punishable under Section 140, 308(5), (6), 309(6), 126, 61(2), 115(2), 352, 351(2), (3) of the BNS registered at Phaltan City Police Station, District - Satara on her executing PR. bond of Rs.50,000/- with two solvent sureties in the like amount.

03] The applicant/accused should not leave Satara District without the permission of the Sessions Court, Phaltan.

04] The applicant/accused should not tamper the prosecution evidence, she should not abscond, she should attend the Court regularly on each and every dates.

05] If the applicant/accused breaches the terms and conditions of the bail order, then her bail will be cancelled, immediately.

06] The applicant/accused should not commit any other offence while she is on bail.

PHALTAN
Date : 10/06/2026

(P. G. Bhosale)
Addl. Sessions Judge, Phaltan.