

In the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Wardha.

Criminal Bail Application No.68/2026
(CNR: MHWR010003322026)

Arin Nitin Nagdevte

.. **Applicant**

..V/s..

State of Maharashtra,
Through P.S.O., Ramnagar, Wardha.

.. **Non-applicant**

Order below Exh.1

(Passed on 16th March, 2026)

1] The present application is filed under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, seeking bail for the offence punishable under Section 109, 126(2), 352 & 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, registered with Police Station Ramnagar, Dist. Wardha vide Crime No. 46/2026.

2] It is the case of the prosecution that informant was chit-chatting with his friends near Statue of Gautam Buddha, at that time the applicant alongwith friend who is Juvenile with Conflict in law came there and asked the informant for money to consume liquor. When the informant showed his inability to give money, the Juvenile with Conflict in law in order to kill the informant, conflicted a knife blow on informant which he restrained and blow was struck on left face of the informant causing injuries. Report was lodged, In pursuance of which the applicant and Juvenile with conflict in law were arrested. Juvenile with conflict in law was

forwarded to Juvenile Justice Board. The informant was referred to the Hospital and were three lacerations near lips, scalps and zidon of informant. Investigation commenced, statements were recorded and applicant is before Court for bail.

3] According to the applicant merely on the statement of the complainant he was arrested. It is alleged that the assault was caused by the another co-accused who is Juvenile with conflict in law. When the informant denied to give money. But the false report is lodged by the informant implicating the applicant also. It is further contended that the investigation is already over and nothing remains to be recovered from the applicant. Hence, the applicant is prayed for grant of bail.

4] The application is opposed by the prosecution vide reply at Exh.5. On the ground that applicant alongwith Juvenile with conflict in law assaulted informant only because he refused to give money to the applicant and his friend to consume liquor. The bail is opposed, statement of witnesses are yet to be recorded and if the applicant is released on bail he may influence the informant or the witnesses. The Investigating Officer has prayed for rejection of the application.

5] I have perused the bail application, the reply filed by the prosecution, and the case diary. I have heard the learned Advocate for the applicant and the learned A.P.P. for the State at length.

6] Perused case diary. From the reading of F.I.R. it appears that applicant was present on the spon alongwith Juvenile with conflict in law at the time of incident. However, allegations in the F.I.R. clearly shows that it was Juvenile with conflict in law who was aggressive and he only inflicted blow of knife on the informant. There is no averment against the present applicant that he was instrumental in assaulting the victim. Further more, it appears from the case diary that the weapon is also sized at the instance of the present applicant. However, he has not inflicted knife blow on the informant. Injury certificate show only lacerated, informant is already discharged from the hospital. There is no criminal antecedent. The applicant is only 22 years old and in jail since 15.01.2026. Thereafter, there is no impediment to release him on bail, considering the overall facts and circumstances of the case, Hence the order.

Order

- (i) The application (Exh. 1) is hereby allowed.
- (ii) The applicant, **Arin Nitin Nagdevte**, shall be released on bail upon furnishing a Personal Bond of ₹25,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Thousand only) with one solvent surety of the like amount in Crime No. 46/2026, registered with Police Station Ramnagar, District Wardha, for the offences punishable under Sections 109, 126(2), 352, and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.
- (iii) The applicant shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence

or influence the informant or witnesses in any manner.

(iv) The applicant shall not contact the informant in any manner whatsoever.

(v) The applicant shall not visit the area where the informant resides. In case it is found that the applicant is influencing the witnesses, his bail shall be liable to be cancelled.

(vi) The applicant shall attend Police Station Ramnagar, District Wardha, as and when called by the Investigating Officer, till further orders.

(vii) Bail bonds shall be furnished before the Trial Court.

(viii) The case diary be returned to the Investigating Officer.

Date: 16.03.2026

(S.A.S.M. Ali)
Additional Sessions Judge,
Wardha.

CERTIFICATE

I affirm that the contents of this P.D.F. file are the same word to word, as per the assigned order .

(Prashant U. Kawde)
Stenographer