

ORDER BELOW EXH.03

The present application is filed by applicant to grant bail under section 483 of B.N.S.S., 2023.

2. In brief, it is the contention of the applicant that he is charge-sheeted for the offence punishable under Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act. During investigation, the accused has cooperated the investigation and the Investigating Officer has not arrested him. Notice under Section 35(3) of B.N.S.S was given to the present applicant by the Investigating Officer. He is not arrested by the police and charge-sheet is filed. The applicant is ready to abide by all the conditions that would be imposed by the court. He will not tamper the prosecution evidence. Hence, regular bail be given to the applicant.

3. The said application is strongly opposed by the Ld. Add.PP and I. O. by filing say below Exh.4. It is their contention that the applicant has cooperated in the investigation and hence necessary order be passed on the bail application.

4. Considering submissions of both the sides, so also for perusal of the record, it appears that notice under section 35(3) of B.N.S.S. was given to accused and he has thoroughly cooperated in the investigation. The I. O. did not feel the necessity to arrest the accused. Now the charge-sheet is filed after completion of the investigation. Entire evidence is collected by the prosecution and the same appears to be documentary evidence and hence there is no question of tampering

the same. Further, the accused is having the fixed place of residence within the jurisdiction of this court. Hence, applicant is entitled to be released on bail on the following conditions :-

ORDER

- (i) Application is hereby allowed.
- (ii) Accused **Pravin Gajanan Muthal** is released on bail in crime No.791/2025 registered with Washim-city police station for the offence punishable under Section 7 of of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, he be released on bail on furnishing personal bond of Rs.50,000/- (Rs. Fifty thousand only) with one solvent surety in the like amount.
- (iii) He is directed not to tamper with the prosecution evidence.
- (iv) He is directed not to contact or threaten or pressurize the informant or any the prosecution witnesses.
- (v) He is further directed to furnish copy of Aadhaar Card, Ration Card or any document of address proof and cell number at the time of furnishing surety.
- (vi) Hamdast Allowed.

Dt:-18/03/2026

(M. S. Sahastrabudhe)
Addl. Sessions Judge, Washim.

CERTIFICATE

I affirm that the contents of this P.D.F. file Judgment/Order are same word to word, as per the original order :-

Name of the Stenographer	:-	Nitin B. Khandare, Stenographer (Grade-1)
Court Name	:-	District Judge-3 & Additional Sessions Judge, Washim
Date	:-	18/03/2026
Order signed by the Presiding Officer on	:-	18/03/2026
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