

Cri.B.A.No.82/2026
Umesh v. State
MHWS010002782026

Order below Exh.1.

The applicant Umesh Ananta Chavhan has filed present application for grant of regular bail under section 483 of BNSS, 2023 in crime no.192/2026 for the offence punishable under sections 137(2), 96, 3(5) of BNS 2023, registered with Police Station Risod, Tq.Risod, Dist. Washim.

2. Heard learned advocate for the applicant/accused and learned APP for the State. Perused the case diary. Also heard complainant and her learned advocate.

3. It is submitted that on 27/02/2026 complainant lodged complaint with PSO Risod that on 27/02/2026 his daughter who was going to answer nature's call, and thereafter, villagers Bhagwat Kalapad, Jagan Paighan, Karan Lonkar informed complainant that present accused along with other accused Vinod Chavhan eloped the daughter of complainant. The accused by giving promise to marry eloped the daughter of victim hence, complainant lodged report.

4. The learned advocate for applicant/accused submitted that the applicant/accused is innocent and has not committed any offence. The applicant/accused was arrested in the said crime immediately after registering the crime. The applicant is ready to cooperate the investigation officer. The applicant is falsely implicated in this crime. The investigation is over on the part of present applicant/accused and his custodial interrogation is not required.

Hence, prayed to allow the application.

5. The learned APP filed say vide Exh.05 and strongly objected that prima facie involvement of present accused is shown in the crime. The victim is minor and taking education in school. Co-accused is yet to be arrested. If applicant is released on bail, then he may commit such type of offence again. So also, accused may not cooperate the investigating officer during investigation. The offence is serious in nature. Hence, prayed to reject the application.

6. The complainant filed say at Exh.09 and submitted that applicant/accused is arrested on 27/02/2026 and since 01/03/2026 he is magisterial custody. Investigation is not completed. Co-accused is also absconding. The present applicant/accused is threatening to kill her. If applicant/accused is released on bail, he may pressurize the victim, complainant and prosecution witnesses. The offence is serious in nature. Therefore, prayed to reject the application.

7. I have gone through the record. It appears that the statement of victim and other witnesses are recorded. It appears that the applicant is arrested 27/02/2026 and till this date, he is behind bars. Most of the investigation is completed. Applicant/accused is ready to abide by all the terms and conditions imposed by the court. Considering the facts and circumstances applicant deserve to grant bail application on stringent condition. Hence, I pass following order.

ORDER

1) Application is allowed.

- 2) Applicant/accused Umesh Ananta Chavhan be released on bail on executing P.R. Bond of Rs.25,000/- with surety in the like amount, in Crime no.192/2026 for the offence punishable under sections 137(2), 96, 3(5) of BNS 2023, registered with Police Station Risod, Tq.Risod, Dist. Washim.
- 3) Applicant/accused shall attend the concerned police station on every Tuesday in between 11.00 to 2.00 p.m. till filing of the charge-sheet.
- 4) Applicant/accused shall not pressurize the complainant, victim and the witnesses in any manner.
- 5) Applicant/accused shall not to contact with complainant and victim and not enter into their vicinity.
- 6) Hamdast allowed.

Date : 16/03/2026

(V.D.Ingle)
Additional 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 judgment/order.

Name of Stenographer :- R.R.Bharad, Stenographer (Grade-I)
Name of Court :- Smt.VD.Ingle
District Judge-2 and Additional
Sessions Judge, Washim.
Date of Judgment/ Order :- 16/03/2026
Judgment/Order signed by :- 16/03/2026
the Presiding Officer on
Judgment/Order uploaded on :- 17/03/2026