

Bail Order in 555/BA/2026 CNR No.MHMM12-007193-2026
C. R. No.234/2026 of Kalachowki Police Station, Mumbai

(A) CASE DETAILS:

FIR NUMBER & DATE	234/2026, DATE 22.06.2026
POLICE STATION, DISTRICT AND STATE	KALACHOWKI POLICE STATION, MUMBAI (MAHARASHTRA)
SECTION INVOKED	304, 309(4), 317(4)(5), 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023
MAXIMUM PUNISHMENT PRESCRIBED	304 – extend to three years and fine. 309(4) – extend to fourteen years

(B) CUSTODY & PROCEDURAL COMPLIANCE :

DATE OF ARREST	27.06.2026
TOTAL PERIOD OF CUSTODY UNDERGONE	46 DAYS

(C) STATUS OF TRIAL:

Stage of proceedings (Investigation/Charge-sheet/Cognizance/ Framing of Charges/Trial)	Investigation
Total number of witnesses cited in the charge-sheet	--
Number of prosecution witnesses examined	--

(D) CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS:

FIR No. & Police Station	1. 262/2026 N. M. Joshi Marg Police Station 2. 507/2026 Shivaji Nagar Police Station 3. 302/2026 MRA Marg Police Station 4. 527/2026 Shivaji Nagar Police Station
Sections	1. 309(4), 3(5) of BNS 2. 303(2) of BNS

3. 303(2) of BNS

4. 61(2), 109, 18(1), 115(2), 352, 351(2), 126, 3(5), 189(2), 191(2), 191(3) of BNS, Section 37(1)(A) r/w.135 of M.P. Act and Section 4, 25 of Arms Act.

Status (pending/Acquitted Convicted

Pending

(E) PREVIOUS BAIL APPLICATIONS:

Court

Nil

Case No.

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Outcome of case

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(F) COERCIVE PROCESSES:

Whether any Non-Bailable Warrant was issued

Not applicable as application filed at investigation stage

Whether declared a proclaimed offender

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1. Perused record. Heard Ld. Advocate for accused and Ld. A.P.P.

2. The alleged offence is punishable under Sections 309(4), 317(4)(5), 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023. Ld. Advocate for the accused submitted that, the accused has been arrested by Kalachowki Police Station on 04.07.2026. The accused is falsely implicated in the said case. Accused has been arrested on mere basis of suspicion. He is only bread earner of his family. No purpose will be served by keeping the accused behind the bars. He is ready to cooperate with the police officers for further investigation and ready to attend police station whenever required. Hence, prayed for release him on bail on terms and conditions.

3. Ld. A.P.P. and I.O. objected the application and contended that the said offence under Section 304 is non-bailable and punishable with imprisonment of three years and with fine. Accused is habitual offender and involved in other crimes. If he is released on bail, he may commit same nature of offence and may misuse the liberty. Investigation yet to complete and all muddamal has not recovered. No resident proof has attached with this bail application, hence there is great apprehension of absconding of accused. He may help other co-accused to deliberately prolong the process of law. Hence, application be rejected.

4. Record shows that the accused is the resident of Mumbai, he is ready to abide conditions imposed. Part muddamal is recovered. Therefore, no purpose would serve to keep the accused behind bars, as bail is rule and jail is an exception. The accused is of 19 years old. Offence is triable by this Court. So far as the objections raised by Ld. A.P.P. and the investigating officer, conditions can be imposed to that effect. Hence, following order :

ORDER

i. Accused Manav Sunil Dhote is released on bail on executing P.B. and S.B. of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand Only) for offence punishable under Sections 304, 309(4), 317(4)(5), 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 of Kalachowki Police Station.

ii. Accused shall not tamper with prosecution evidence and

shall not pressurize the witnesses.

iii. Accused shall furnish his detail permanent and temporary residential proof and functional contact number and file copy of his Aadhar Card on record. Accused shall provide names, contact numbers and addresses of his two near relatives on record.

Date : 11.08.2026

(A. M. Tamne)
Judicial Magistrate (First Class),
15th Court, Mazgaon, Mumbai