

Order below Exh. 4 in Criminal Bail Application no. 351/2026

(Rajratan alias Rajratna Nana Badekar and other Vs. State of Maharashtra)

(CNR no. MHST010014552026)

1. By this application, applicant/accused no. 1 Rajratan alias Rajratna Nana Badekar and applicant/accused no. 2 Asmita Nana Badekar seek their enlargement on *ad-interim* pre-arrest bail as per Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. They have filed necessary affidavit of disclosure at Exh. 5 and 6 respectively. All details in compliance of the directions given in Zeba Khan Vs. State of UP and others (2026 INSC 144) are given as follows-

A) Case Details -

Particulars	Details
FIR number and date	FIR no. 179/2026 dated 11.07.2026
Police Station	Wathar Police Station
District and State	Satara Maharashtra
Sections invoked	316(4) read with 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023
Maximum punishment prescribed	Imprisonment up to 7 years and fine.

B) Custody and Procedural Compliance -

Particulars	Details
Date of Arrest	Not applicable (Apprehending arrest)
Total Period of custody undergone	Not applicable.

C) Status of trial -

Particulars	Details
Stage of proceedings	Investigation

Charge-sheet	Yet not filed, investigation is in progress
Total number of witnesses cited in the charge-sheet	Not applicable
Number of prosecution witnesses examined	Not applicable

D) Criminal Antecedents -**1. Criminal Antecedents of applicant/accused no. 1 Rajratan alias Rajratna Nana Badekar-**

Particulars	Details
Prior FIR number and police station	Nil
Sections	Nil
Status	Nil
(Pending / Acquitted / Convicted)	Nil

2. Criminal Antecedents of applicant/accused no. 2 Asmita Nana Badekar-

Particulars	Details
Prior FIR number and police station	Nil
Sections	Nil
Status	Nil
(Pending / Acquitted / Convicted)	Nil

E) Previous Bail applications -**1. Previous Bail applications of applicant/accused no. 1 Rajratan alias Rajratna Nana Badekar-**

Particulars	Details
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Court	Nil
Case number	Nil
Outcome	Nil

2. Previous Bail applications of applicant/accused no. 2 Asmita Nana Badekar-

Particulars	Details
Court	Nil
Case number	Nil
Outcome	Nil

F) Coercive Process against applicant/accused no. 1 and 2 -

Particulars	Details
Whether NBW issued	No
Whether declared proclaimed offender	No

2. Heard learned advocate for the applicant/accused, who has submitted that FIR is registered after delay of 7 months of the alleged incident and it is afterthought. Present applicant/accused are falsely involved in the present crime. It is also submitted that they have no role in the present case. Therefore, ad-interim pre-arrest bail requires to be granted.

3. Perused record. FIR reveals role of each applicant/accused named in the FIR. Alleged criminal breach of trust is of Rs.12,74,134/-. Considering said huge amount and endeavours taken by the informant to link the applicant/accused with the alleged crime, it is not judicious to consider this application without hearing the investigating officer, who has already issued notice to applicant/accused under Section 35(3) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. More so, role of present

applicant/accused, would reflect after giving opportunity to the respondent, therefore, this Court is of the view that it is not judicious to allow this application without hearing the respondent. Hence, the order.

ORDER

- 1 Application of Exh. 4 is rejected.
- 2 Issue notice to the respondent calling say on this application.
Returnable on 07.08.2026.
- 3 Inform the concerned police station accordingly.

(Dictated and pronounced in open Court.)

Date : 03.08.2026

(J. S. Bhatia)
Additional Sessions Judge
Satara