



Prashant Laxman Bankar and 1 Anr.

Vs.

State of Maharashtra

ORDER BELOW EXH-1

Apprehending arrest in Crime No.I-520/2026 registered by M.I.D.C Police Station, Ahmednagar for the offences punishable under Section 305(a) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, applicants/accused preferred the present application under Section **482** of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (herein after referred as 'BNSS') seeking anticipatory bail.

2. The applicants/accused have contended that, false allegations are made in the F.I.R. against them. The applicant No.1 is son of the informant and applicant No.2 is daughter-in-law of the informant. False allegations of committing theft of Rs. 15,000/- and ½ tola gold ring, are made against them. Both the applicants filed N.C. cases against the informant and therefore this false F.I.R. is lodged against them. They are ready to abide by the terms and condition. They lastly prayed for allow their application.

3. The prosecution have been after getting much opportunity, did not file its say.

4. Heard learned Advocate Shri. K. M. Kothule for the applicants and learned APP Shri. A. D. Dhage for the state.

5. At the outset I would like to state that applicant No. 1 Prashant is son of the informant and applicant No.2 Chitra is wife of

applicant No.1 Prashant. The documents produced on record makes out that the applicant No.1 lodged N.C. case against the informant i.e. his father on 05.07.2026. In said N.C. the applicant No.1 alleged that his father abuses his wife without any reason. The present F.I.R. is lodged to the informant on 06.07.2026 alleging that the present applicants on 05.07.2026 break the lock of the house and committed theft of Rs. 15,000/- and one gold ring. Thus there is delay of 1 day in lodging the F.I.R. It is not the case that the informant actually saw the present applicant breaking the lock of a house and committing theft of cash amount of Rs. 15,000/- and one gold finger ring from the locker of the cupboard of the informant. There appears to be dispute between father and the son. Considering all said facts in my considered opinion, custodial interrogation of the present applicant is not necessary. Therefore, the applicants are entitled to pre-arrest bail with certain conditions. Accordingly, I pass following order.

ORDER

1. Criminal Bail Application No.1203/2026 is allowed.
2. In the event of arrest of the applicants/accused **Prashant Laxman Bankar and Chitra Prashant Bankar** in connection with Crime No. I-520/2026 registered with M.I.D.C. Police Station, Ahmednagar, they be released on bail on their furnishing PR and SB of Rs.25,000/-(Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) **each** with one surety of like amount, on the following conditions :-
 - i) The applicants/accused shall not directly or

indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade them from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any Police Officer or tamper with the evidence.

- ii) The applicants/accused shall not commit similar offence.
 - iii) The applicants/accused shall attend the concerned police station as and when asked by the Investigating Officer and co-operate in the investigation.
3. Inform the concerned police station.

Date : 14.08.2026
Place : Ahmednagar.

(**S.B. Gaidhani**)
Additional Sessions Judge,
(Court No.2), Ahmednagar.