

<u>IN THE COURT OF SPECIAL JUDGE (POCSO) AHMEDNAGAR</u> (Presided over by M. H. Shaikh)		
MHAH01004142 2026 	Criminal Bail Application No.1251/2026	
	Rishad Sherkha Inamdar	- Applicant.
	Verus	
	1: Informant. 2: State of Maharashtra	-Opponents.
Appearance :-	Ld. Advocate Shri S. S. Prerne for the Applicant. Ld. Advocate Shri A. S. Zinzurde for the Informant/Opponent No.1. Ld. APP Smt. M. P Kelgandre for the Opponent No.2	

Order Below Exh.1 :-
(Delivered on 14/08/2026)

1) Applicant is seeking pre-arrest bail under section 482 of Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (For short, "BNSS") in crime no. 0778/ 2026 registered with the Rahuri Police Station, Tal. Rahuri and Dist. Ahilyanagar under section 74,78,351(2) and 352 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (For Short, "BNS") and under section 8 and 12 of The Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act, 2012 (For Short, "POCSO").

2) It is alleged that, the applicant used to repeatedly stalk the victim with an ill intention while she used to go to school and at market. The applicant used to throw piece of papers containing mobile phone number towards the victim in an establish an unwanted relationship with her. The applicant also used to make gesture calling the victim towards him. When the victim had been to answer the call of nature, the applicant caught hold her hand, pulled her towards him and behaved in a manner intending to outraged her modesty and cause her embarrassment. On these allegations, crime came to be registered.

3) It is the case of the applicant that, he is falsely implicated in this case and he is innocent. He never performed any illegal act. Custodial interrogation is not necessary as nothing is to be recovered or discovered at the instance of the applicant. Investigation is practically over. Ready to abide the terms and conditions likely to be imposed by this court. Therefore prayed to allow the application.

4) Opponent no.1 / informant appeared and filed his say and strongly objected on the grounds that, offence alleged is serious in nature. Investigation is in progress. Custody of the applicant is required. If released on bail, he may repeat the similar offence in future and threaten the informant, victim and their family members. Therefore prayed to reject the application.

5) Opponent no.2-State filed their say vide Exh.10 and objected to grant bail on the grounds that, offence alleged is serious in nature, custodial interrogation is necessary and there are chances that, if released on bail, he may repeat the similar offence in future and threaten and pressurize the informant, victim and the witnesses. Therefore prayed to reject the application.

6) On the submissions of Ld. Advocates for the respective parties and going through the material placed on record, what can be gathered is that, allegations are about holding the hands of the victim and pulling her towards him and also about stalking her. It reflects that victim is having friendly relations with an Pravin Thorve and the motorcycle was of Pravin Thorve. The applicant is the friend of Pravin Thorve. It is not the case of the opponent that, the applicant had removed the photographs, therefore this court finds that, nothing is to be recovered or discovered at the instance of the applicant. By mentioning Gajwa-e hind, it seems that, the relatives of

victim is trying to create a dispute between two community. The victim being minor will not be knowing the meaning of Gajwa-e hind. Be as it is, this court finds that there are no criminal antecedents against the applicant. Applicant is the permanent resident of the address mentioned in the title clause, therefore there is no flight risk. Custodial interrogation is not necessary. Investigation can proceed further without the custody of the applicant. Therefore this court finds that applicant can be admitted to bail. Hence the order :

ORDER

1	Criminal Bail Application No.1251/2026 is allowed.
2	In the event of arrest, Applicant Rishad Sherkha Inamdar be released on bail on his executing a personal bond of Rs.25,000/- with surety in like amount to the satisfaction of the investigating officer in connection with crime no. 0778/ 2026 registered with the Rahuri Police Station, Tal. Rahuri and Dist. Ahilyanagar under section 74,78,351(2) and 352 of BNS and under section 8 and 12 of the POCSO Act.
3	Applicant to mark his presence before the Investigating Officer at the Rahuri Police Station, on 18 th and 19 th August 2026 between 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. for interrogation.
4	Applicant not to commit similar offence in future.
5	Applicant not to threaten and pressurize the informant and the witnesses.
6	Breach of any of the conditions by the applicant would entail the cancellation of the bail at the instance of the prosecution.
7	In the above terms, the application stands disposed off.

Date : 14.08.2026

(M. H. Shaikh)
I/c. Special Judge(POCSO),
Ahmednagar