



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**Cri. Anticipatory Bail Application No. 983 of 2026**

Nitin Popatrao Bachhav ... Applicant  
versus

The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

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Mr Pravin Uttam Gaikwad a/w Mr Gahineenath Karanjale, Ms Priyanka Parab, for the Applicant.

Ms G P Mulekar, APP, for the Respondent / State.

GPSI Anil Chavan a/w HC Kulkarni, EOW Nashik City, is present.

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**Coram: R.N. Laddha, J.**

**Date: 17 April 2026**

**P.C.:**

. Heard.

2. The learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant submits that the applicant is seeking limited relief in the form of directions to the learned Sessions Court, Nashik, to decide his pending Anticipatory Bail Application No. 140 of 2026 expeditiously and as far as possible within a week from today. The learned Counsel further submits that the applicant has filed said anticipatory bail application before the Sessions Court on 17 March 2026. However, todate, no interim protection was granted nor it was decided finally.



3. In view of the above, the learned Sessions Judge is directed to dispose of the applicant's pending Anticipatory Bail Application No.140 of 2026, within a week from the receipt of this order, on its own merits and in accordance with the law.

4. The anticipatory bail application stands disposed of accordingly.

**(R.N. Laddha, J.)**