

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1250 OF 2026

Ankit Devendra Shah ...Applicant  
*Versus*  
The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

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Adv. Kushal Mor a/w Tanmay Karmarkar, for Applicant.

Adv. Rusit Patel a/w Adv. Karthic Iyer a/w Adv. Sankalp A. Sharma  
a/w Adv. Ameya Vaidya, for Intervener.

Mr. Vinit A. Kulkarni, A.P P, for Respondent – State.

API Yash Palve, Andheri M.I.D.C. Police Station, Mumbai, is present.

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CORAM : PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.

DATE : 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026

PC:-

1. Heard learned Counsel for the Applicant.
2. Learned Counsel for the Applicant seeks leave to add the informant as party Respondent. Leave granted.
3. Necessary amendment be carried out forthwith.
4. Advocate Rusit Patel appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the Respondent No.2.
5. The Applicant is apprehending the arrest in Crime No. 364 of 2026, registered with MIDC Police Station, Brihanmumbai,

for the offence punishable under Sections 316(4), 344 and 3(5) of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short, “BNS”).

6. The instant application is filed by the Applicant under Section 482 of Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short, “BNSS”).

7. Learned Counsel for the Applicant submits that a notice under Section 35(3) of BNSS is already served upon the Applicant on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026. He also submits that pursuant to the said notice, the Applicant has not yet attended the police station but he is ready to attend the police station and cooperate the Investigation Agency.

8. Learned APP, on instructions, submits that the notice under Section 35(3) is already issued as submitted by the Counsel for the Applicant.

9. In view of the fact that the notice under Section 35(3) is issued to the Applicant and by considering that the offence registered is under Sections 316(4), 344 and 3(5) of BNS, it is desirable that Applicant is allowed to report the Investigating Officer on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026 and 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026 between 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and render his cooperation.

10. The Investigating Officer shall follow the procedure prescribed under Section 35(3) of BNSS and if he desires to arrest the Applicant, he shall record reasons in writing and serves advance notice to that effect to the Applicant.

11. List the application for further consideration on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026.

(PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.)

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