



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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION (ST.) NO.10142 of 2026

Hridaynath Dinanath Salle)... Petitioner
Versus
State of Maharashtra)... Respondent

Mr. Smith Shinde for the Petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Tendulkar, A.P.P. for Respondent-State.

CORAM : SANDESH D. PATIL, J.

**DATE : 20th MAY 2026
(VACATION COURT)**

P.C. :

1) The present Petition is filed by the Petitioner assailing the Judgment and Order dated 6th May 2026 passed by the Learned Additional Sessions Judge, Pune, in Sessions Case No.915 of 2025, whereby the Application of the Petitioner below Exhibit 14 for grant of permission to travel abroad for the purpose of joining his vocation namely, Merchant Navy is rejected by the learned Additional Sessions Judge. The Petitioner is accused No.3 in FIR No.592 of 2022, registered with Yerwada Police Station, Pune on 16th December 2022. for offences punishable under Sections 306, 406, 420 read with Section



34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

2) After the investigation was completed, chargesheet was filed before the learned Additional Sessions Judge. The Petitioner states that he is a Merchant Navy Professional and holds a letter of intent to join his vessel on 25th May 2026. He states that, working on the vessel is his only source of livelihood and that if the same is not granted, great prejudice would be caused to him and his only source of livelihood would be taken away. He states that the chargesheet is filed, however, it would take long time for the matter to be concluded and heard on merits.

3) Mr. Smith Shinde, the learned Advocate for the Petitioner submits that he is ready and willing to abide by all such terms and conditions which this Court may impose.

4) Ms. Rashmi Tendulkar, the learned A.P. P. for the State opposes the Application, she however, submits that in the event if this Court is inclined to allow the Petitioner to travel, strict conditions be imposed.



5) The Petitioner is a young person and Merchant Navy Professional. He wants to join the Merchant Navy as there is a call to him from his employer. Since, the chargesheet is already filed and the investigation is completed, the writ petition of the Petitioner deserves to be allowed on the following terms and conditions :-

: ORDER :

- (i) The Petitioner is permitted to travel and attend his vocation as a Merchant Navy Officer from 25th May, 2026 upto a period of eight months.
- (ii) The Petitioner shall give a detailed itinerary to the Investigating Officer before his travel.
- (iii) The Petitioner shall provide his cell number as well as the place, name of the vessel and his employer along with phone number of the employer to the Investigating Officer.
- (iv) The Petitioner undertakes to return to Pune immediately after the expiry of time of eight months, as granted above and shall not make any application



for any extension.

- (v) The writ petition is allowed and is disposed off.

(SANDESH D. PATIL, J.)