

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1532 OF 2026

Chetan Chunnilal Jain	...Applicant
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra	...Respondent

Adv. Keral Mehta, for the Applicant.

Mr. Tanveer Gurvinder Khan, A.P P, for the Respondent – State.

PSI John Pandiyan Pillai, Pairavi Officer, Vile Parle Station,
Mumbai, is present.

CORAM : PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.

DATE : 15TH JUNE 2026

PC:-

1. Heard learned Counsel for the Applicant.
2. The Applicant is apprehending arrest in Crime No. 484 of 2026 dated 02.05.2026, registered with Vile Parle Police Station, Mumbai, for the offence punishable under Sections 115(2), 118(2), 352 and 3(5) of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short, “BNS”).
3. The Applicant has filed instant application under Section 482 of Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short, “BNSS”).
4. Learned Counsel for the Applicant submits that the offence is registered against the Applicant on account of scuffle in between two businessmen and even this applicant has lodged

separate FIR, although later in point of time against the complainant.

5. It is pointed out that the only reason for rejection of the bail application by the Sessions Court is the need for recovery of a cricket bat which was allegedly used in the assault.

6. The learned Counsel for the Applicant submits in this regard that the Applicant is ready to cooperate the investigation agency in all possible manner and seeks for pre-arrest bail.

7. Advocate Virendra Tripathi suo moto appears on behalf of the complainant/First Informant and seeks permission to file application for intervention on behalf of the complainant.

8. The complainant is permitted to file appropriate application.

9. Although learned APP has pointed out the role attributed to the Applicant in the alleged crime, it has to be seen that the only reason putforth is alleged non-cooperation of the Applicant and need for recovery of the cricket bat. In view of this, at this stage, the personal liberty of the Applicant needs to be protected by granting him pre-arrest bail, subject to certain conditions.

10. Hence, I pass the following order.

ORDER

- (i) Issue notice to the Respondent, returnable on
6th July 2026.

- (ii) Learned APP waives service of notice for sole Respondent.
- (iii) In the event of arrest of the Applicant in Crime No. 484 of 2026 dated 02.05.2026, registered with Vile Parle Police Station, Mumbai, for the offence punishable under Sections 115(2), 118(2), 352 and 3(5) of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, he be released on bail on furnishing P. R. Bond of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) with solvent surety of the like amount.
- (iv) The Applicant shall attend the concerned Police Station on every Monday and Friday in between 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and cooperate the Investigating Agency.
- (v) The Applicant shall not tamper with the prosecution witnesses or evidence.

(PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.)

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