

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 129 OF 2026

SURATYA ALIAS SURSING DUNGARYA PADVI
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

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Advocate for Applicant : Ms. Sarin Karishma Sanjay
APP for Respondents/State : Mr. Aftab Ahmed Khan
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CORAM : MEHROZ K. PATHAN, J.
DATE : 25th FEBRUARY 2026

PER COURT :

1. Heard.
2. After hearing for some time, it appears from the record that there is nothing to show that the Applicant was the owner of the land in which cannabis was allegedly cultivated by him. There are no statements on record to show that it was the Applicant who was actually cultivating the cannabis (contraband ganja) found in the field where cotton crop was being taken. The Applicant has no criminal antecedents, except for one offence under Section 351 of the BNS. No other offences under the NDPS Act are registered against the Applicant.
3. Thus, it would be appropriate at this juncture to direct the Applicant to join the investigation and cooperate with the

investigation. Hence the following order :

ORDER

(a) In the event of arrest of the Applicant - Suratya Alias Sursing Dungarya Padvi in connection with Crime No.212/2025 registered with Mhasawad Police Station, District Nandurbar for the offences punishable under Sections 20(B)(II)(C), 22(c), 20(b)(i) and 20 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985, he be released on bail on furnishing PR. bond of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousands) with two solvent sureties in the like amount, on the following conditions :

(b) The Applicant is directed to attend Mhasawad Police Station, District Nandurbar on 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 16th and 17th of March of 2026 between 11:00 am. to 01:00 pm. and co-operate with the Investigating Officer.

(c) The Applicant shall not tamper with the evidence and shall appear before the Investigating Officer as and when required, apart from the days already mentioned above.

(d) The Investigating Officer shall make the investigation papers available for perusal of this Court.

4. Stand over to 27.03.2026.

MEHROZ K. PATHAN
JUDGE