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

925 CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 49 OF 2026

1. VIMAL SAKHARAM RAUT
2. ANITA VISHNU RAUT
3. AVIDYA @ AYODHYA BHAGWAN RAUT
4. KANTABAI TARACHAND RAUT
5. ANIL TARACHAND RAUT
6. ANIL ASHRUBA SHINDE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for Appellant : Mr. Salunke Sudarshan J.
APP for Respondents/State : Mr. P.M. Kulkarni

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CORAM : Y.G. KHOBRAGADE, J.
DATE : 29.01.2026

PC.:-

1. Heard Mr. Salunke the learned counsel appearing for the appellants at length.
2. By the present appeal under Section 14-A of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, the appellants/accused take exception to the order dated 07.01.2026 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge and Special Court, Beed, whereby rejecting the applications for anticipatory bail bearing nos.1244/2025, 1245/2025, 1260/2025 in connection with Crime No.354/2025 registered

with Talwada Police Station, Dist. Beed on 10.12.2025 for the offence punishable under Section 119(1), 118(2), 118(1) , 115(2), 189(2), 189(4), 191(2), 191(3), 190 of the BNS Act and under Section 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(2) (va) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

3. On perusal of FIR, it appears that the assault and abusement on caste to the respondent no.3/informant occurred within the four-corner of the house of the accused persons which may not be in public view.

4. In view of above, I proceed to pass the following order:

ORDER:

i) Issue notice to the respondents made returnable on 12.02.2026. The learned APP waives notice on behalf of respondent nos.1 and 2.

ii) In the meanwhile, in view of arrest of appellants- Vimal Sakharam Raut, Anita Vishnu Raut, Avidya @ Ayodhya Bhagwan Raut, Kantabai Tarachand Raut, Anil Tarachand Raut and Anil Shruba Shinde they be released on bail on furnishing PR bond of Rs.25,000/- each with two solvent sureties each in the like amount in connection with Crime No. 354/2025 for the offence punishable under Section 119(1), 118(2), 118(1) , 115(2), 189(2), 189(4), 191(2), 191(3), 190 of the BNS Act and under Section 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(2) (va) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

iii) The appellants/accused shall appear before the Investigating Officer on every Monday till filing of the charge-sheet in between 10.00 am to 12.00 pm and shall co-operate with the Investigating Officer.

iv) The appellants shall not leave the jurisdiction of Talwada Police Station, Dist. Beed without the leave of the Investigating Officer till filing of the charge-sheet.

v) The appellants shall not issue any threats to the prosecution witnesses.

5. On the next date the learned counsel for the appellants shall address this Court about the maintainability of one appeal arising out of three separate orders which have been passed by the learned trial Court in three separate applications, separately presented by the appellants/accused persons.

[Y.G. KHOBRAGADE, J.]