



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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 227 OF 2026

SHAMSHUDDIN GULABBHAI INAMDAR  
**VERSUS**  
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

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Advocate for Applicant : Mr. Shinde Manoj Dharmaraj  
APP for Respondents/State : Mr. R.K. Ingole  
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**CORAM : MEHROZ K. PATHAN, J.**  
**DATE : 12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

**PER COURT :**

1. Heard.
2. Issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 16.03.2026. Learned APP waives service of notice for Respondents/State.
3. At the outset, the learned Counsel for the Applicant submits that although the present application is a successive bail application, the earlier bail application, which was withdrawn after filing of the charge-sheet, came to be rejected only on the ground that the Applicant was a Director, and since the applications of other Directors accused in the crime were rejected, the Applicant's application was also rejected. The present application is filed on account of a change in circumstances, as the report under Section 88 of the Maharashtra Cooperative Societies Act has been submitted by the Divisional Joint

Registrar, who was appointed by the Government to conduct an inquiry into the affairs of the society. In the said report, only the Chairman/Azad Thube, and the then Chief Manager/Sambhaji Bhalkar, are indicted for misappropriation and fraud committed on their behalf. The Applicant is not attributed with any allegations of misappropriation. A copy of the chart showing the responsibility and recovery amount to be recovered from the other co-accused has been placed on record and marked as 'X' for identification. The perusal of the Section 88 inquiry report and the tabular chart, would show that the Applicant/Shamsuddin Inamdar, who was then Vice Chairman of the society, is not alleged to have misappropriated any amount nor any recovery is shown on his behalf.

4. Thus, taking into consideration the prima facie submissions, which are based upon the subsequent event of the inquiry conducted under Section 88 of the Maharashtra Cooperative Societies Act, I am inclined to protect the Applicant until the investigation papers are received, subject, however, to certain conditions. Hence the following order :

#### **ORDER**

(a) In the event of arrest of the Applicant - Shamshuddin Gulabbhai Inamdar in connection with Crime No.532/2024 registered with Parner Police Station, District Ahilyanagar for the offences punishable under Sections 409, 420, 34 of the Indian Penal Code and under Section 3 of the Maharashtra Prevention of Interest of Depositors Act, he be released on bail on furnishing P.R. 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 Parner Police Station, District Ahilyanagar on 18<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of February, 2026 and on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

5. Stand over to 16.03.2026.

**MEHROZ K. PATHAN**  
**JUDGE**

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